Cigarette
Anthology

12 CLASS A CIGARETTES

Anthology of an adult puffing
at blue smoke quietly

CIGARETTE ANTHOLOGY
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004 村田雄介

005 うめ

006 藤原カムイ

007 めいびい

008 奥津爽

009 ロング・ピース
太田垣康男

029 グッバイ シガレット
オノ・ナツメ

075 としのせ
浅野いにお

091 ふゆきたりなば、
横槍メンゴ

109 ブガーマン
内水融

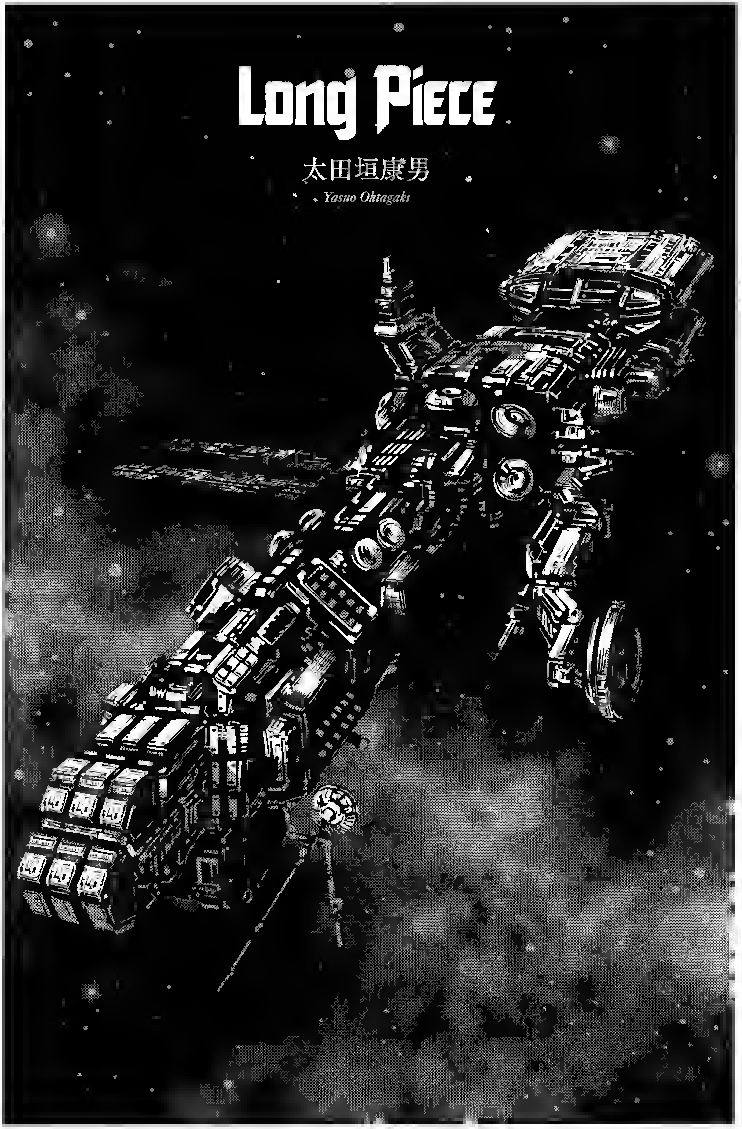
141 魔女の恋人
水瀬竜

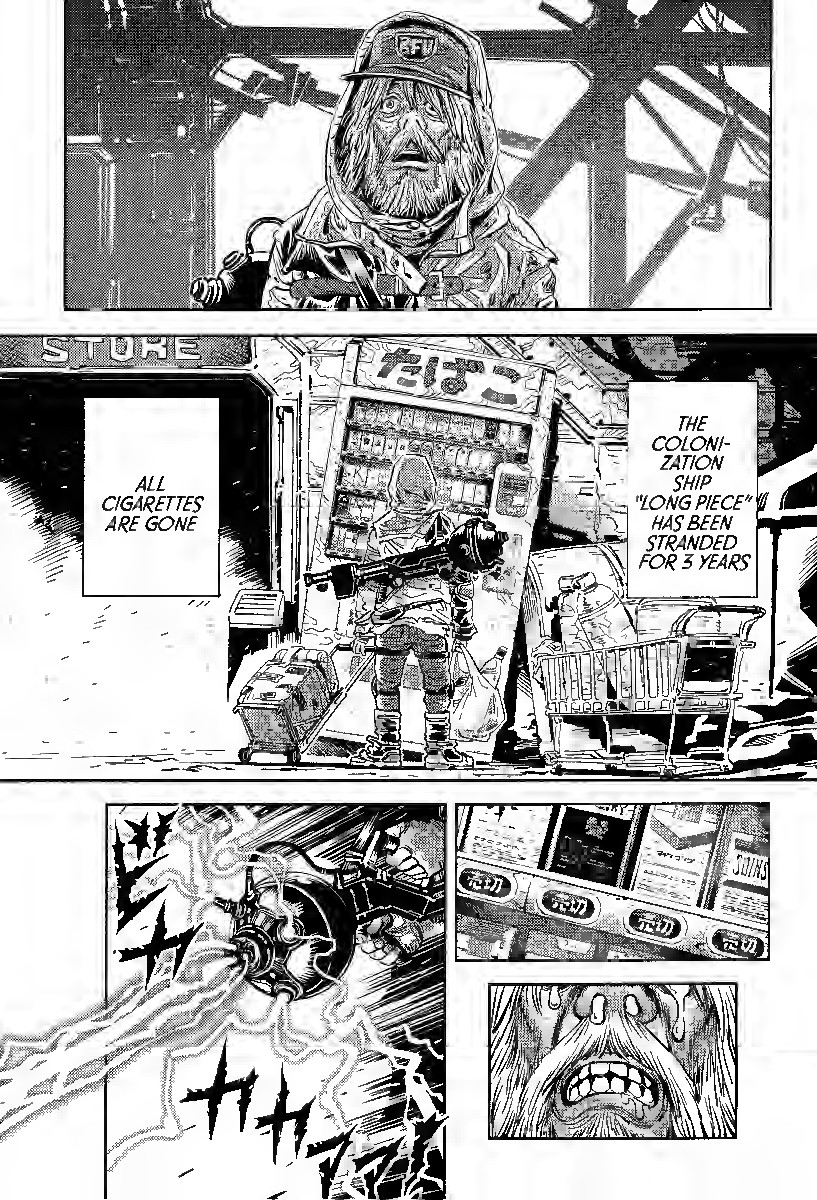
COFFEE AND CIGARETTES

Long Piece

太田垣康男

Yasuo Ohtagaki

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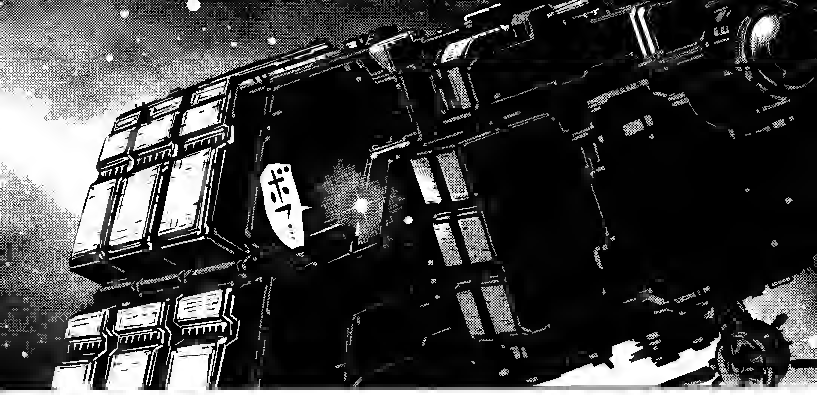
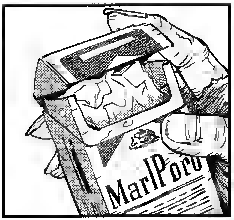
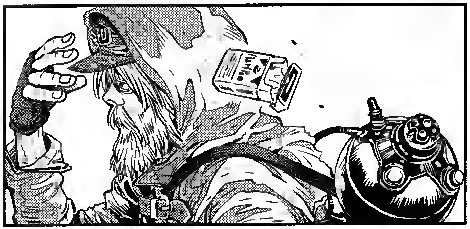
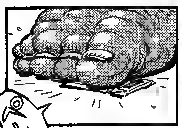
ALL CIGARETTES ARE GONE
THE COLONI-ZATION SHIP "LONG PIECE" HAS BEEN STRANDED FOR 3 YEARS

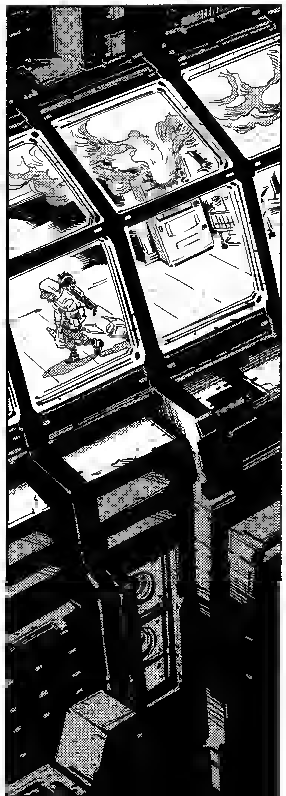


NO SMOKES? THIS ISN'T A JOKE, I NEED THEM!









THE CREATURES HERE CAUSE THIS PLACE TO BECOME A SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IN ORDER TO WIN I NEED THE HEALING POWER OF CIGARETTES! I NEED THEM!!!
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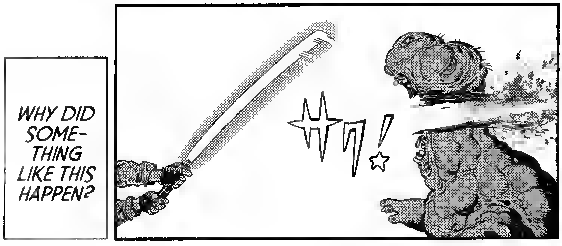
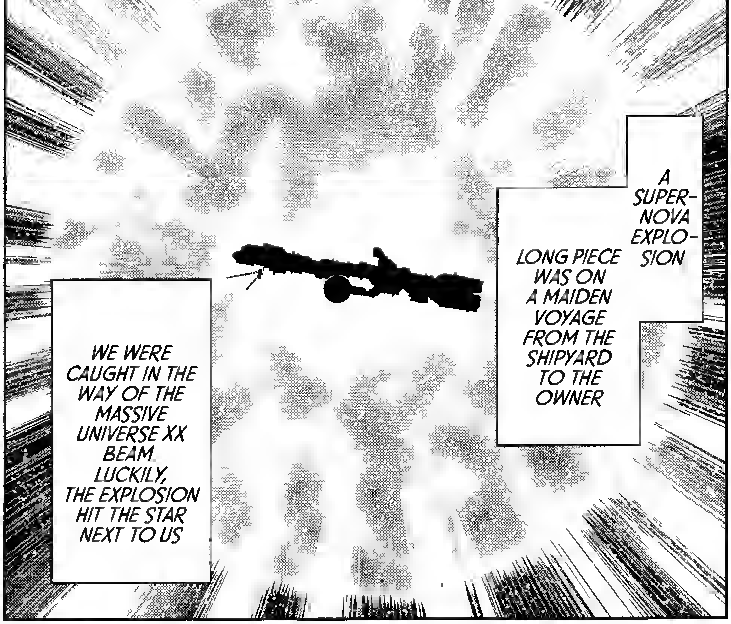
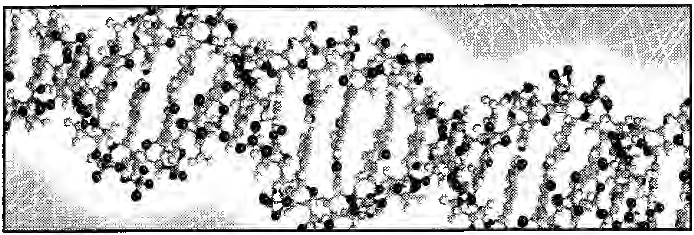

WHY DID SOME-THING LIKE THIS HAPPEN?
THESE GUYS USED TO BE FORMER COLLEAGUES OF MINE


A SUPER-NOVA EXPLO-SION
LONG PIECE WAS ON A MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM THE SHIPYARD TO THE OWNER
WE WERE CAUGHT IN THE WAY OF THE MASSIVE UNIVERSE XX BEAM. LUCKILY, THE EXPLOSION HIT THE STAR NEXT TO US

ALSO, THE DNA OF THE 80 CREW MEMBERS WERE MUTATED
THE SHIP'S PROPULSION SYSTEM WAS DESTROYED BY THE BEAM, AND SADLY, IT BECAME A DRIFTING SHIP



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THEY BECAME MONSTERS AND LOST THEIR HUMAN THOUGHTS
THEY KILL PEOPLE IN ORDER TO EAT, AND WITH THEM BEGAN THE COMPETITION FOR SURVIVAL
THIS SHIP WAS FILLED WITH MADNESS
COLLEAGUES... FRIENDS... ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY ALL CHANGED INTO MONSTERS. DAY AFTER DAY, WE KILLED EACH OTHER, AND NATURALLY, SMOKED ALL THE CIGARETTES
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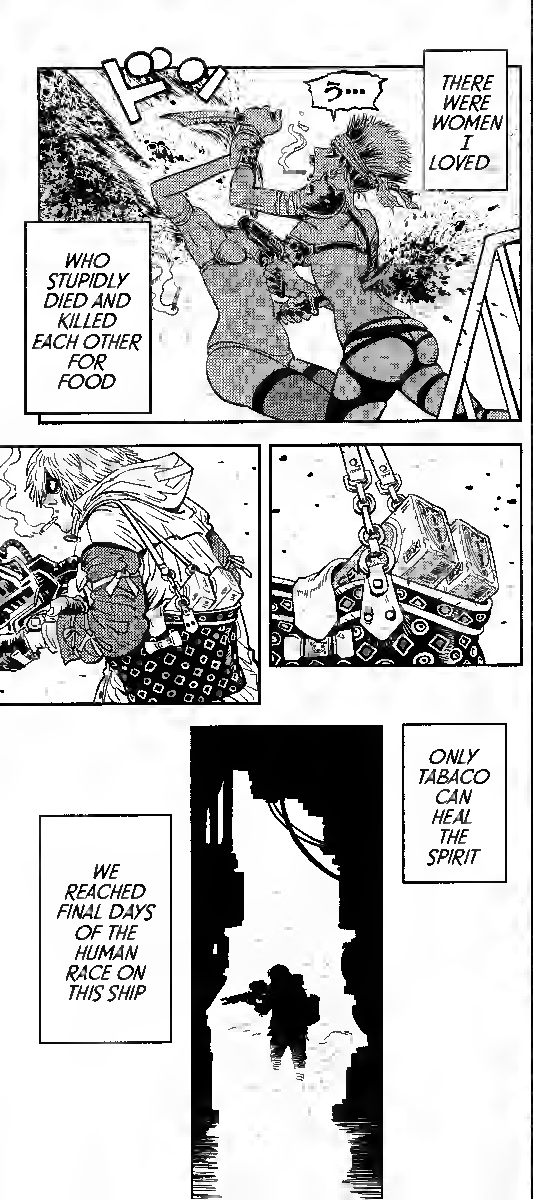
I BECAME A CHAIN SMOKER WHEN I WAS JUST AN UNDERLING GUARDING A WAREHOUSE,
BEFORE I WAS A SOLDIER
ONLY TABACO CAN HEAL THE SPIRIT
WE REACHED FINAL DAYS OF THE HUMAN RACE ON THIS SHIP
THERE WERE WOMEN I LOVED
WHO STUPIDLY DIED AND KILLED EACH OTHER FOR FOOD
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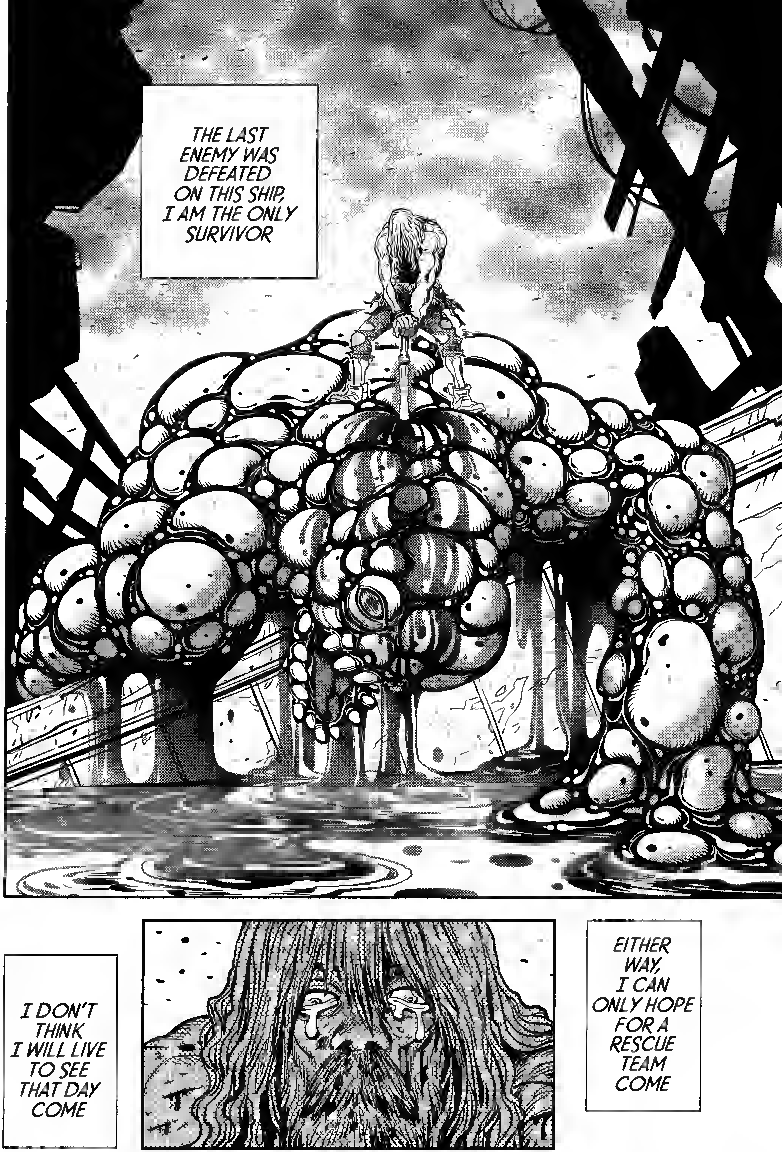
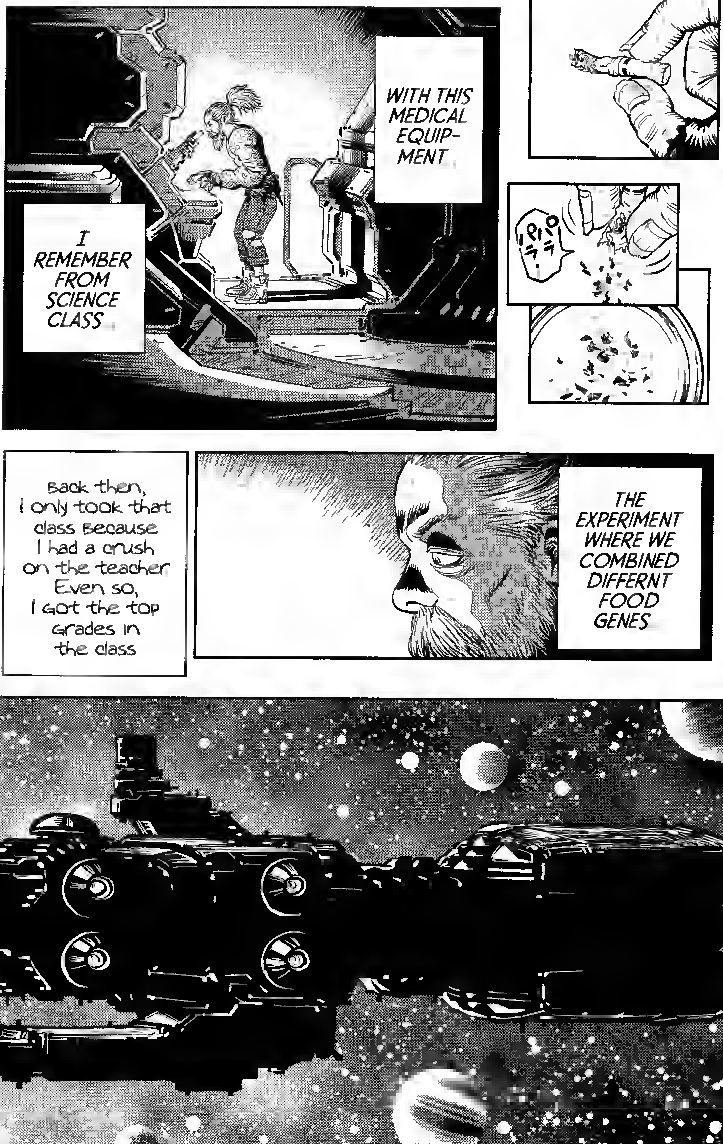
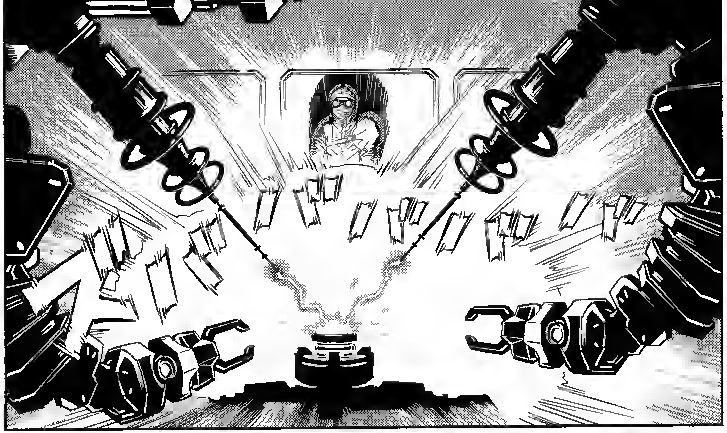
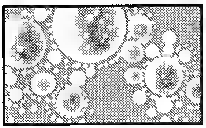
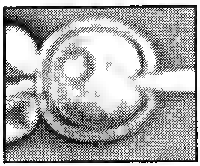

THE LAST ENEMY WAS DEFEATED ON THIS SHIP, I AM THE ONLY SURVIVOR
I DON'T THINK I WILL LIVE TO SEE THAT DAY COME
EITHER WAY, I CAN ONLY HOPE FOR A RESCUE TEAM COME

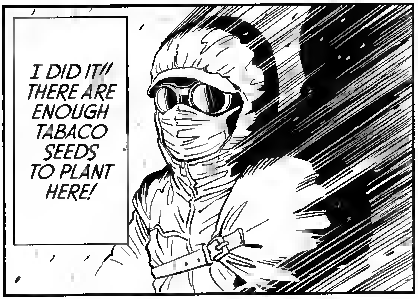
I ALSO WILL BECOME A MONSTER
BEFORE I AM NO LONGER A HUMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO SMOKE ONE MORE TIME,
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THIS OLD CIGARETTE BUTT

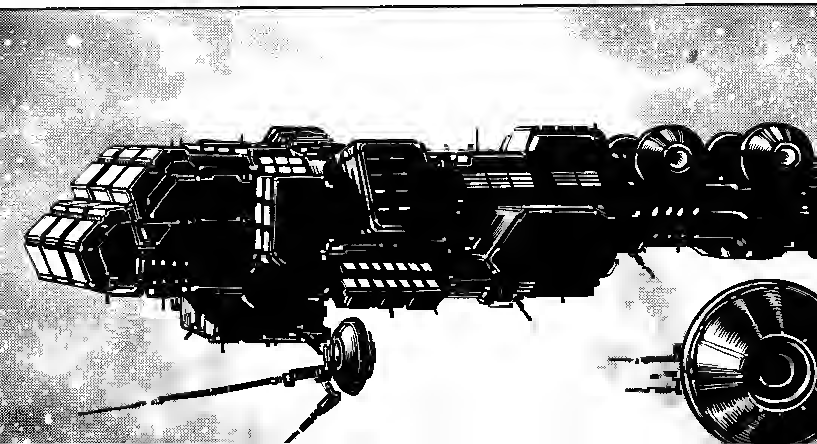

I REMEMBER FROM SCIENCE CLASS
WITH THIS MEDICAL EQUIP-MENT
Back then, I only took that class because I had a crush on the teacher. Even so, I got the top grades in the class
THE EXPERIMENT WHERE WE COMBINED DIFFERNT FOOD GENES








I DID IT// THERE ARE ENOUGH TABACO SEEDS TO PLANT HERE!



THESE YOUNG BUDS OF LEAVES ARE SHINING
MY HEART HAS BEEN WORN DOWN
UP UNTIL NOW, MY REASON FOR LIVING WAS TO STRUGGLE
TO KILL
I DID NOT KNOW HOW TO FIND JOY
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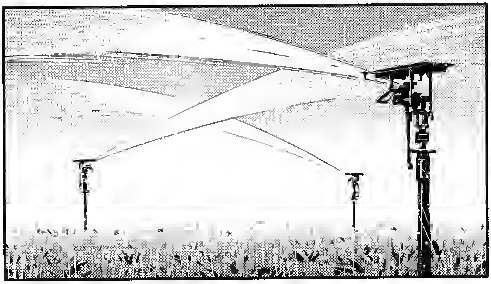
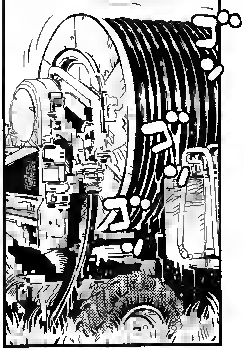
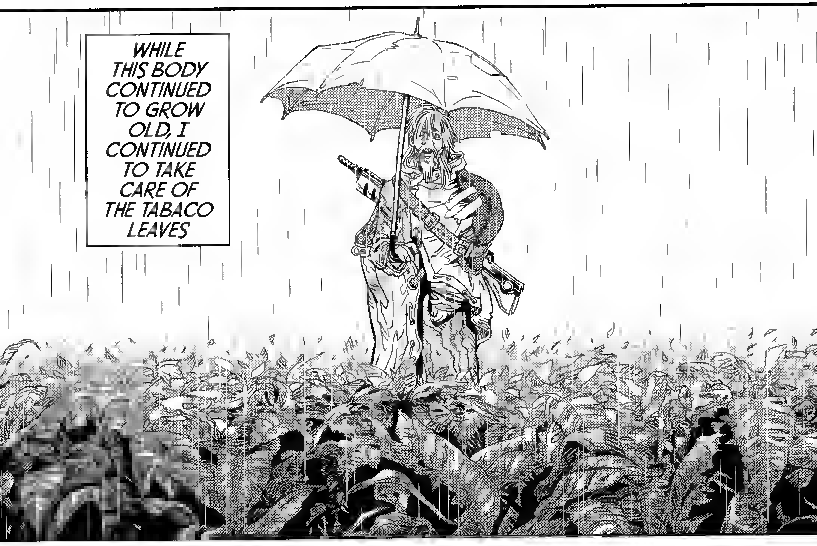
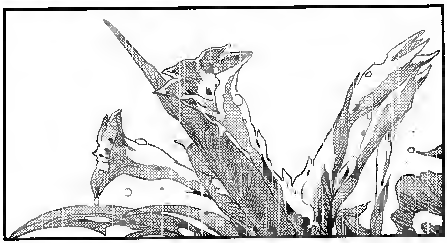
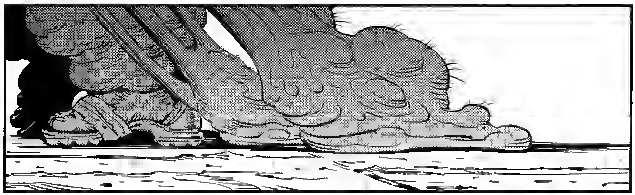
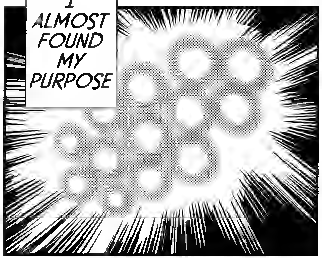


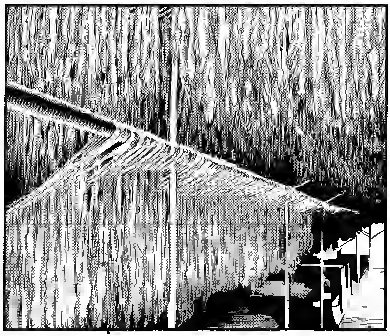



WHILE THIS BODY CONTINUED TO GROW OLD, I CONTINUED TO TAKE CARE OF THE TABACO LEAVES


DAY BY DAY, THE LEAVES SLOWLY GREW AND GOT BIGGER
IT IS...
GONE THAT FEELING OF EXCITE-MENT







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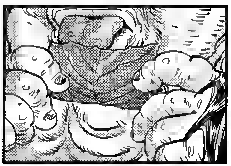
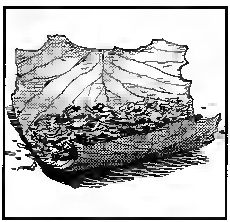
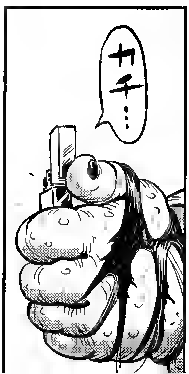
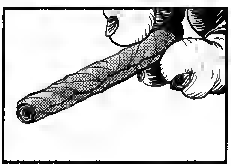
LIFE... THIS LAST CIGAR-ETTE...

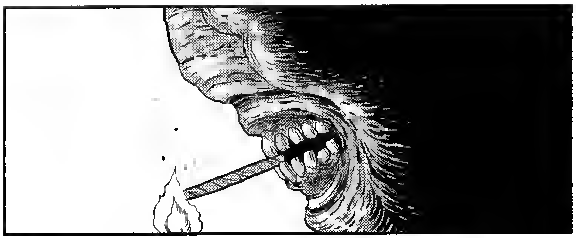








IN MY HANDS...



I WANT TO SHARE THIS HAPPINESS WITH SOMEONE...

AH

NO

BUT

THERE IS

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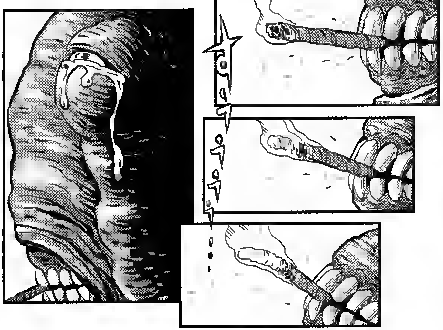

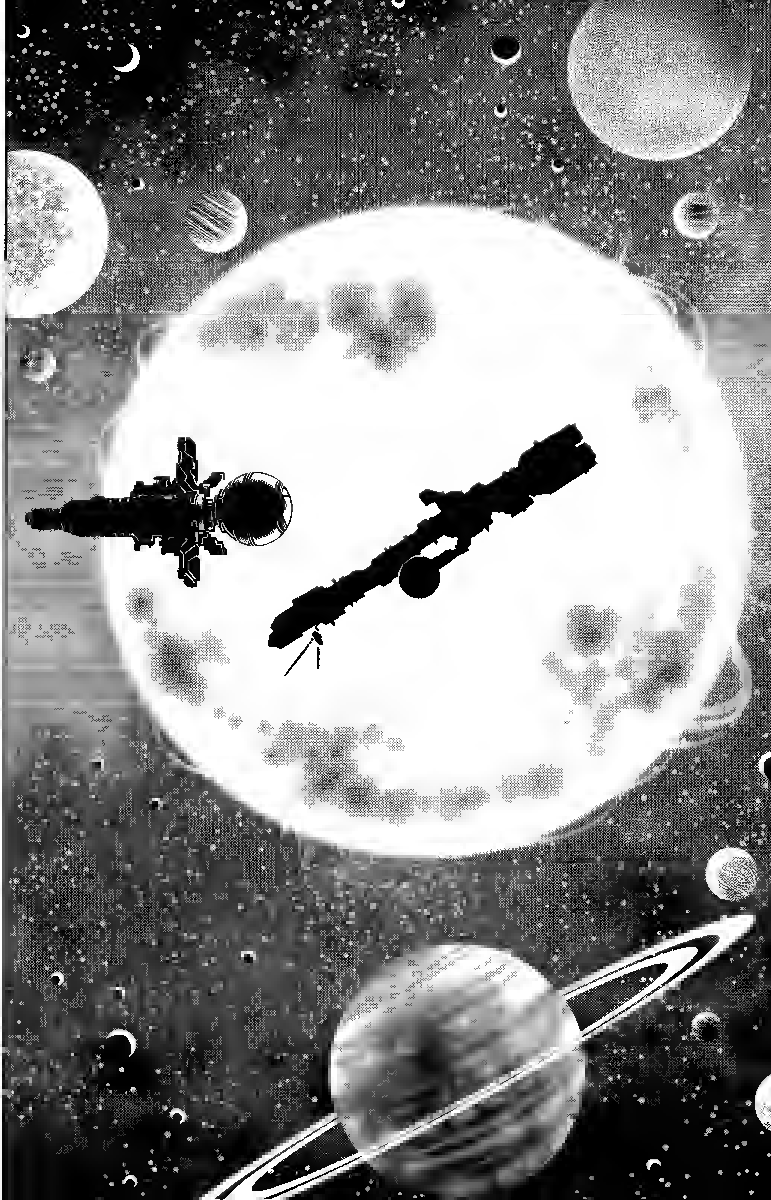

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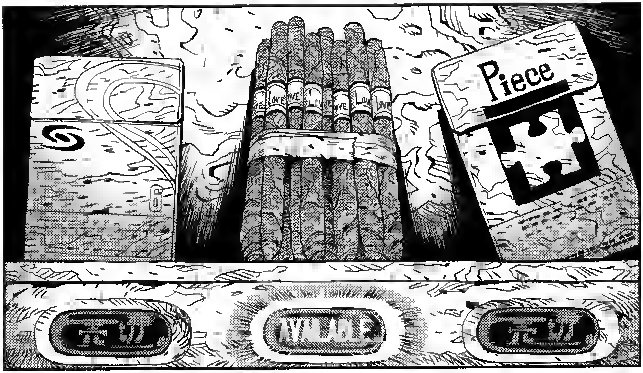
HEY, THIS IS AWFUL.. IT'S BEEN 200 YEARS HAVE SINCE THE DISTRESS SIGNAL...
THERE ARE BONES EVERYWHERE. EH? SOME STRANGE BONES AS WELL...
THEY PROBABLY KILLED EACH OTHER FOR FOOD...
MAD-NESS...
CAPTAIN, THAT...



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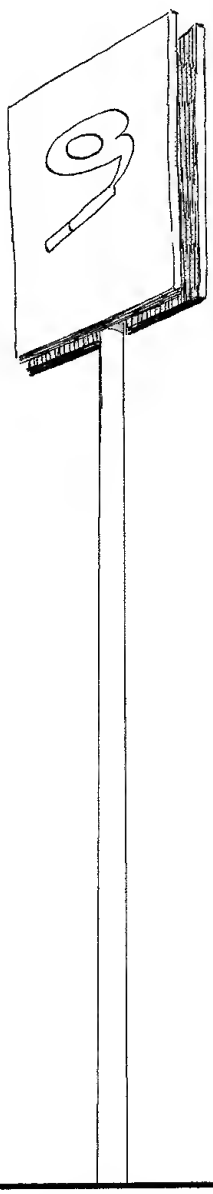
THE DAYS WHERE YOU COULD BUY CIGARETTES WITH POCKET CHANGE ARE LONG GONE,

WE NOW LIVE IN A TIME WHERE THE COST OF ONE PACK OF CIGARETTES IS ENOUGH MONEY FOR SOMEONE TO LIVE OFF OF FOR A WHOLE MONTH



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Good-by cigarette

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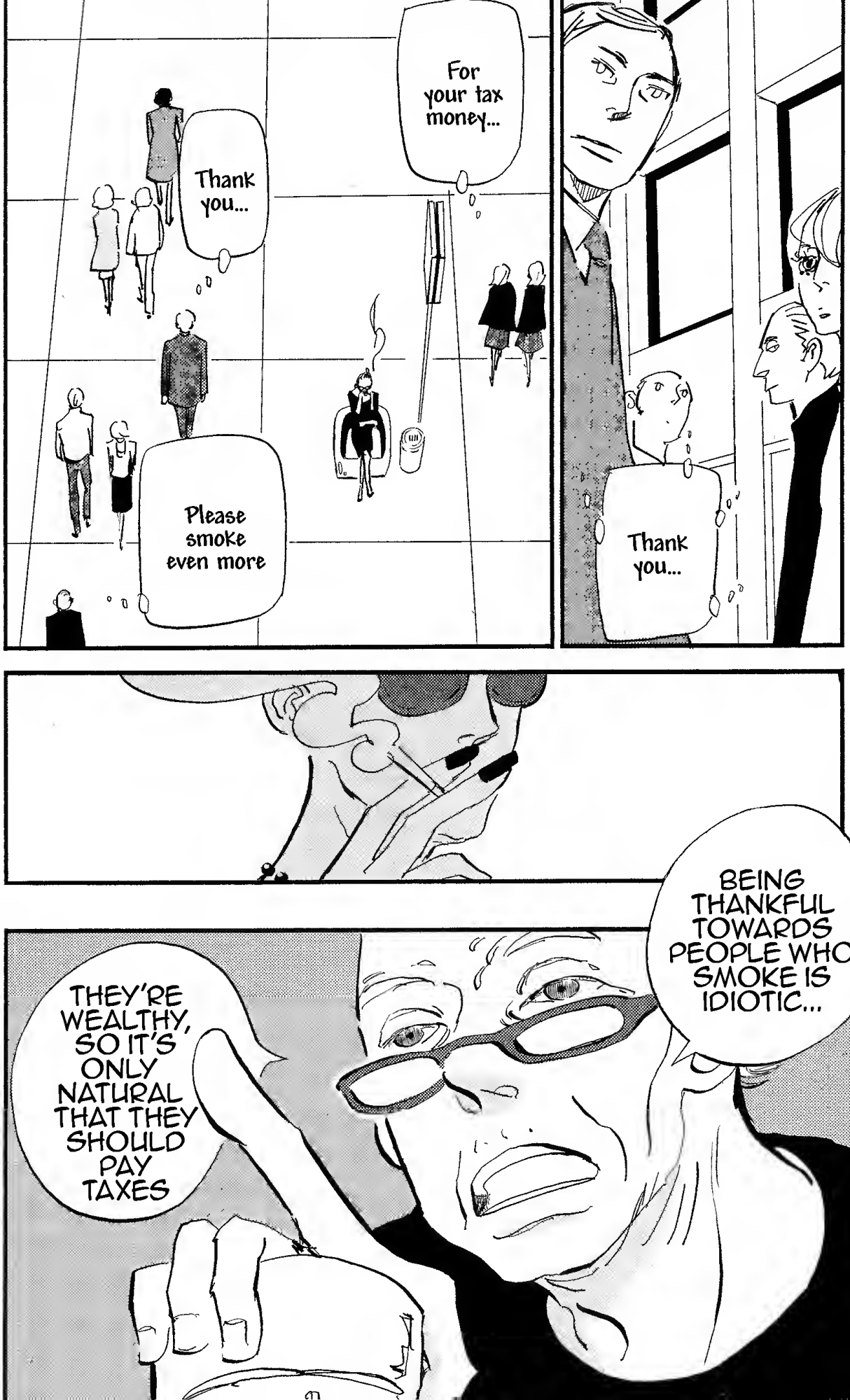
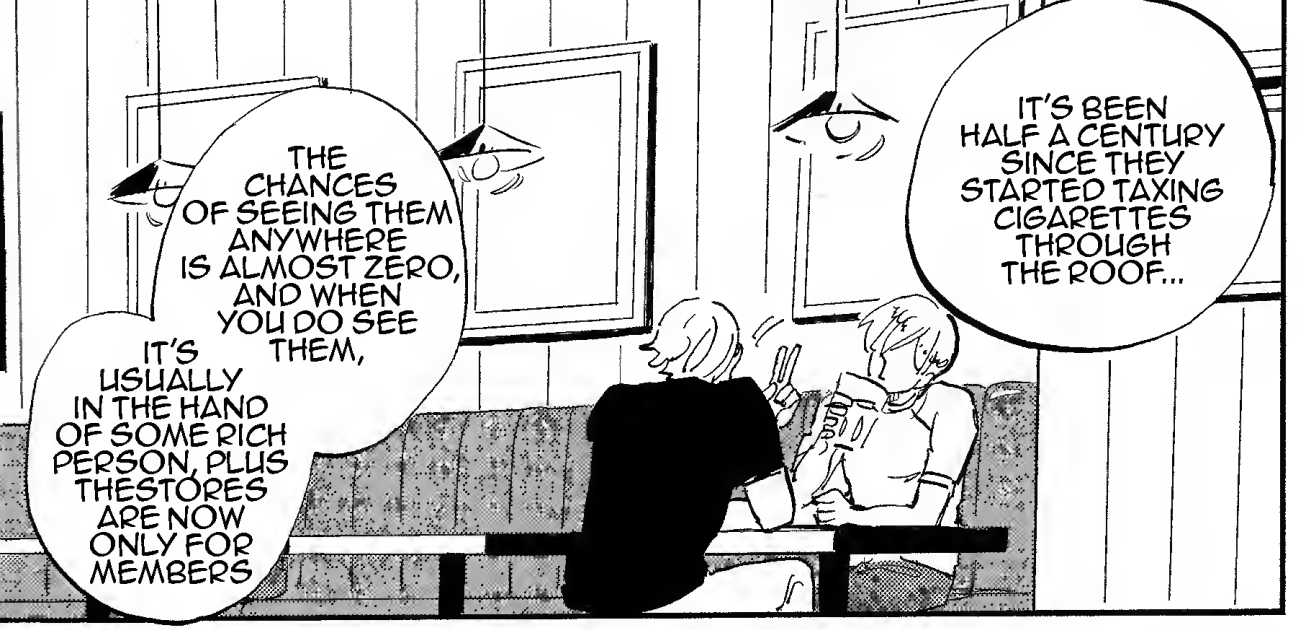
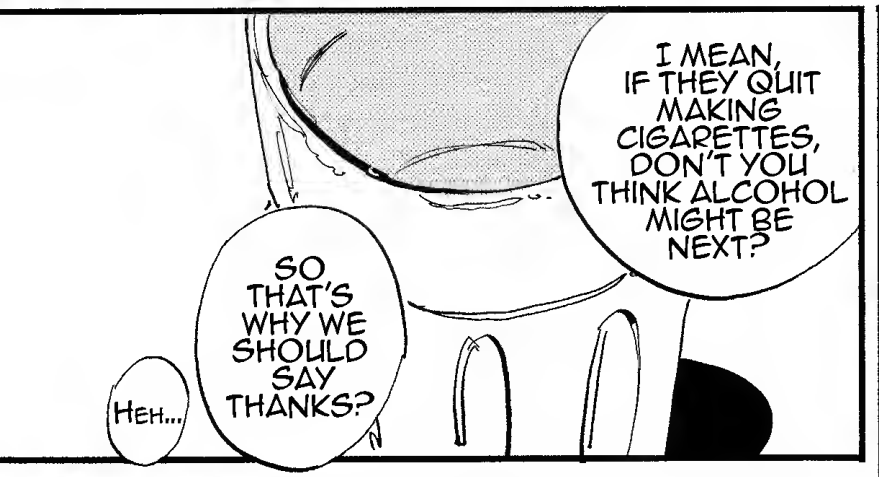
Natsume Ono


For your tax money...
Thank you...
Please smoke even more
Thank you...
BEING THANKFUL TOWARDS PEOPLE WHO SMOKE IS IDIOTIC...
THEY'RE WEALTHY, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY SHOULD PAY TAXES

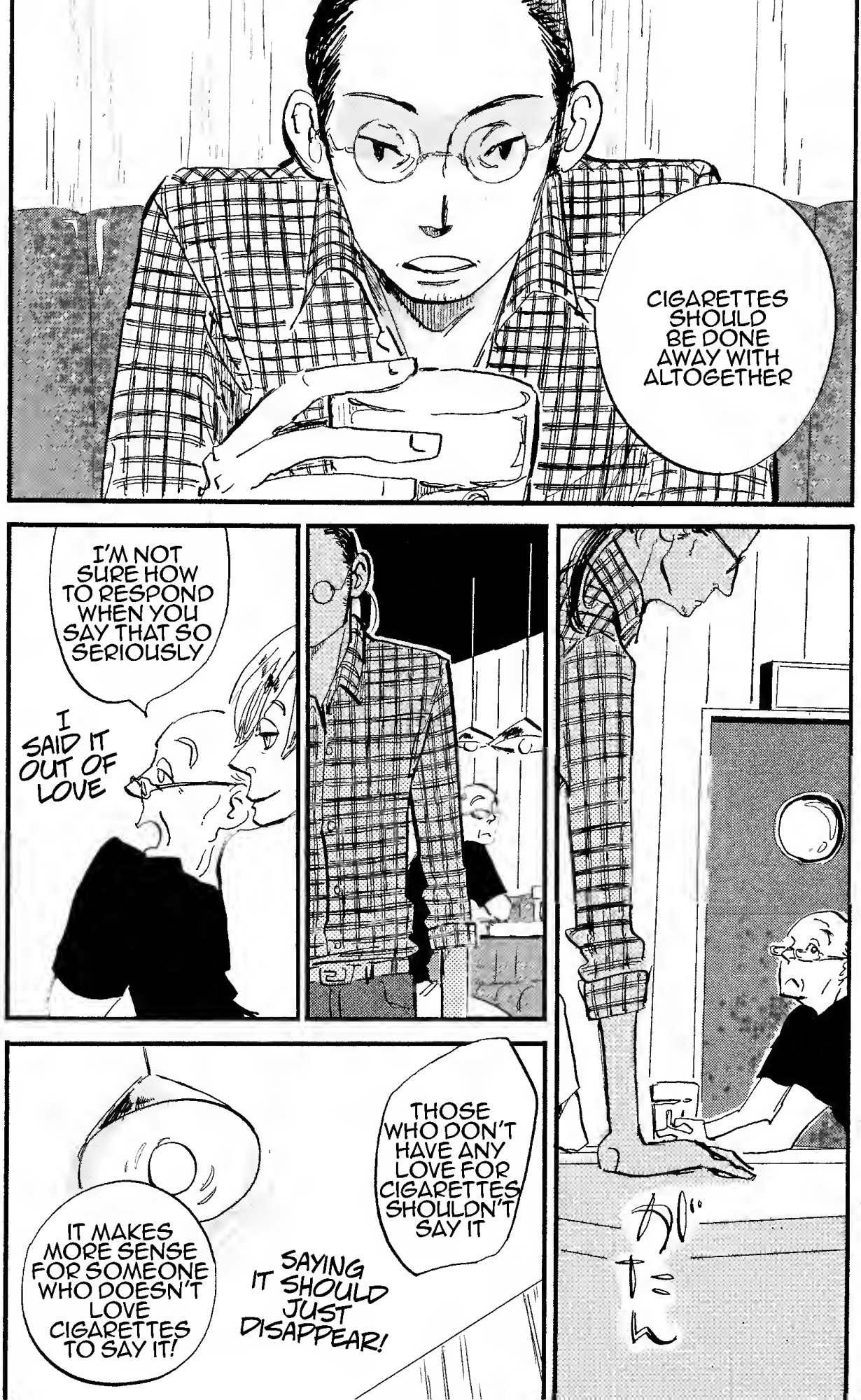

IT'S BEEN HALF A CENTURY SINCE THEY STARTED TAXING CIGARETTES THROUGH THE ROOF...
THE CHANCES OF SEEING THEM ANYWHERE IS ALMOST ZERO, AND WHEN YOU DO SEE THEM,
IT'S USUALLY IN THE HAND OF SOME RICH PERSON, PLUS THESTORES ARE NOW ONLY FOR MEMBERS


I MEAN, IF THEY QUIT MAKING CIGARETTES, DON'T YOU THINK ALCOHOL MIGHT BE NEXT?
SO THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD SAY THANKS?
HEH...

IF WE CAN'T SMOKE IT,
THEN THEY MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF CIGARETTES IF YOU ASK ME

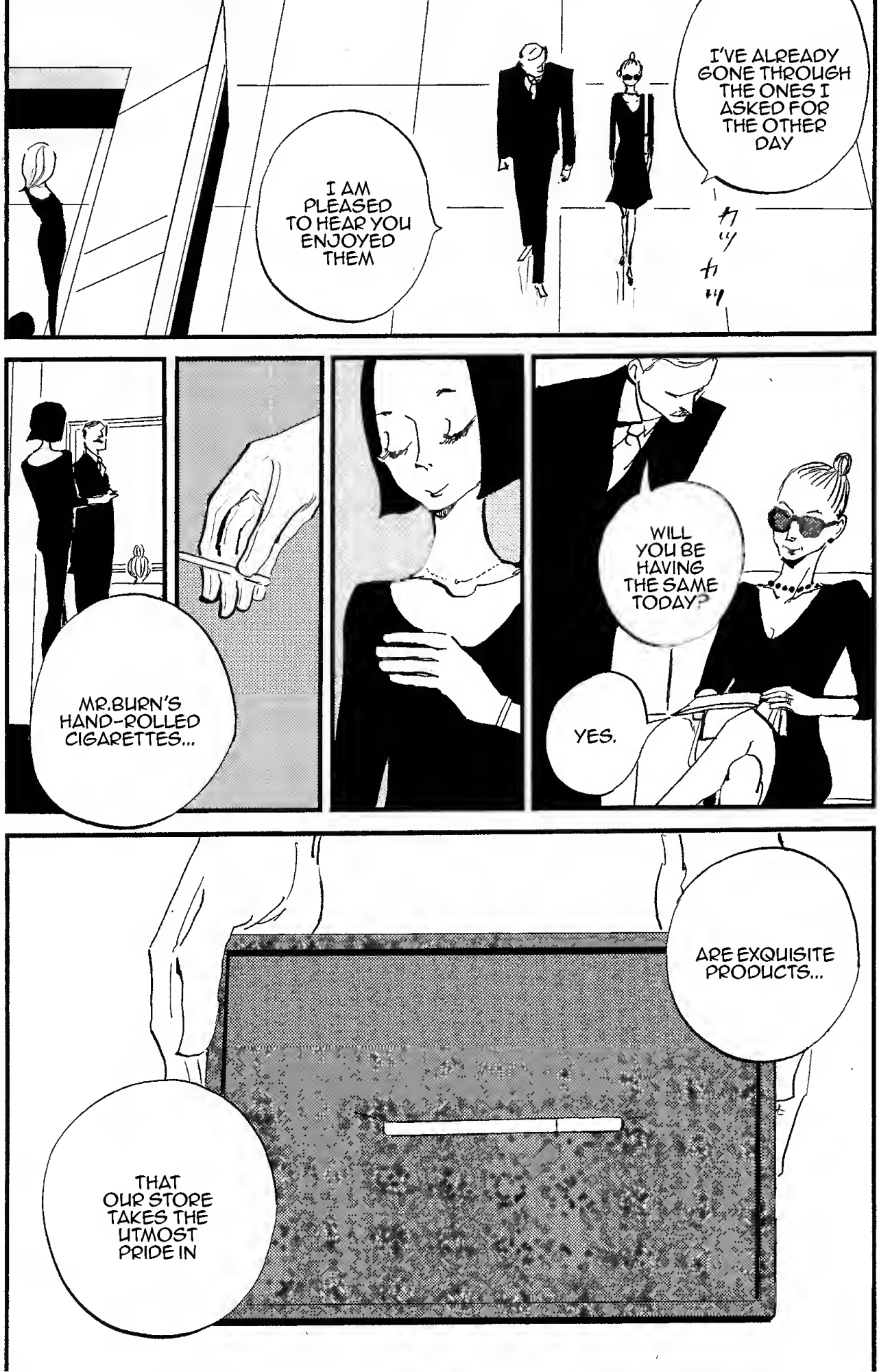
I COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER

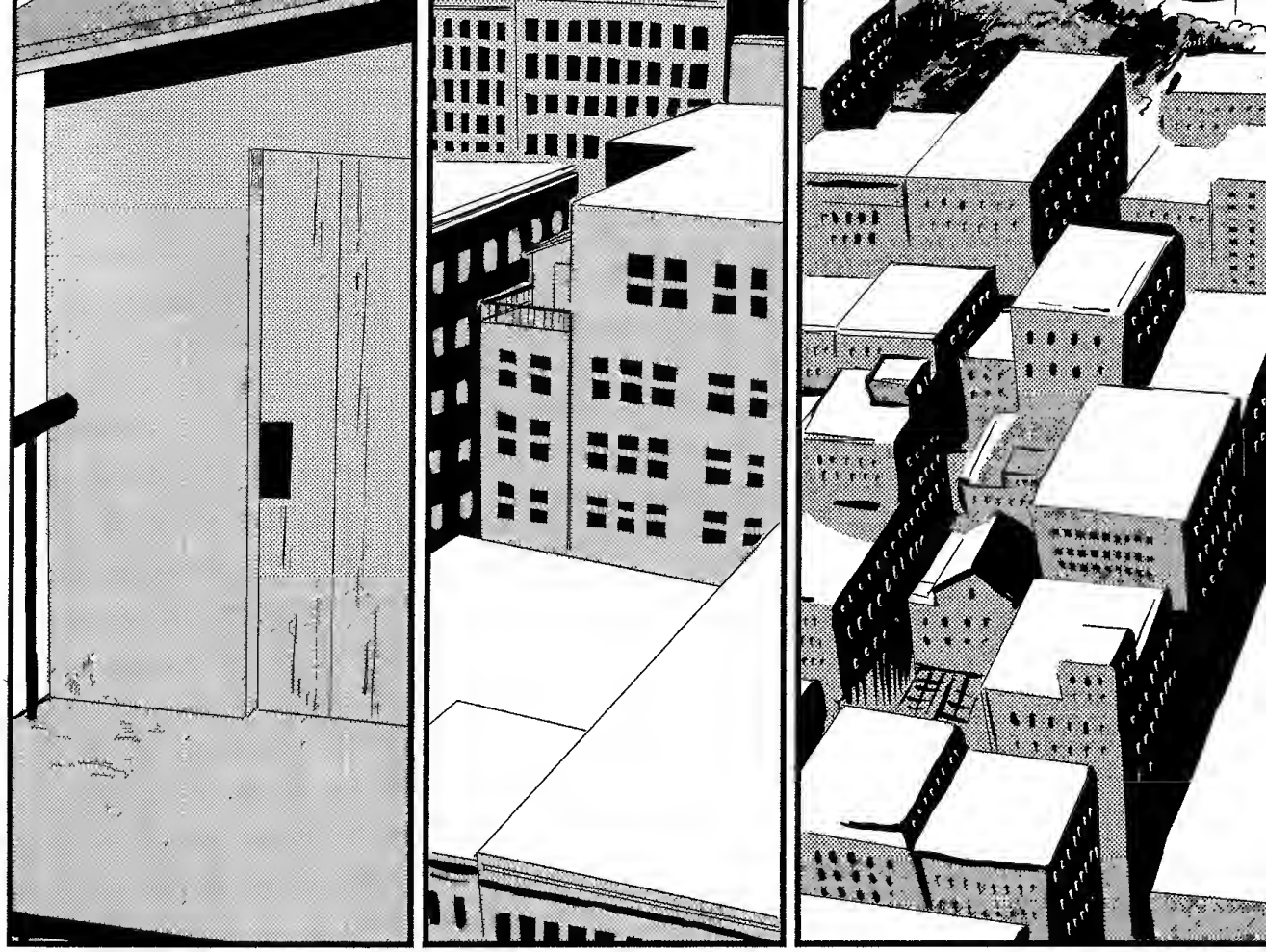
EVEN AMONG THE WEALTHY, THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE HEALTH-CONSCIOUS AND WON'T TOUCH THE STUFF
IT'S THANKS TO THE FEW PEOPLE WHO BUY THAT INSANELY EXPENSIVE STUFF,
THAT WE CAN SIT HERE AND STILL ENJOY CHEAP ALCOHOL

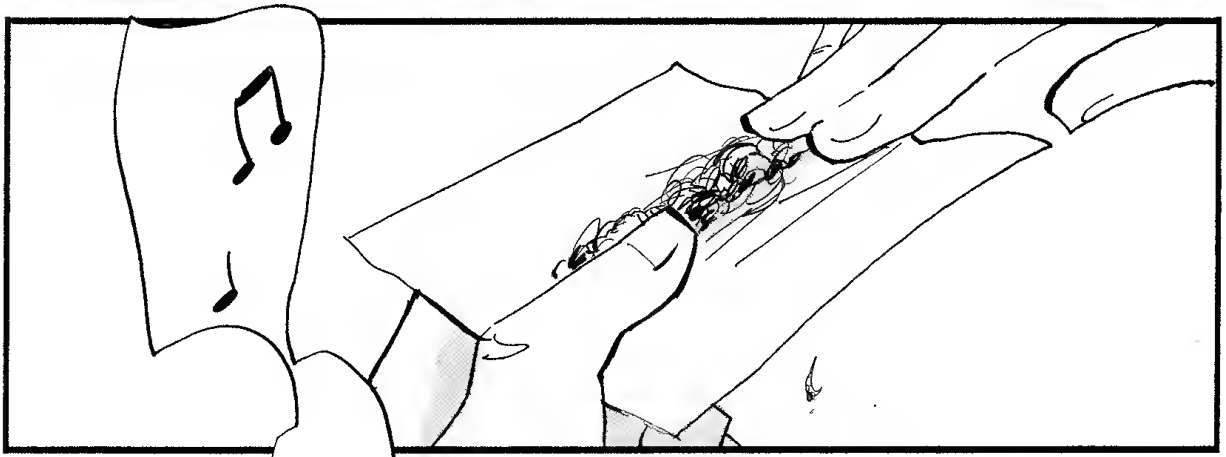

CIGARETTES SHOULD BE DONE AWAY WITH ALTOGETHER
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO RESPOND WHEN YOU SAY THAT SO SERIOUSLY
I SAID IT OUT OF LOVE
THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE ANY LOVE FOR CIGARETTES SHOULDN'T SAY IT
IT MAKES MORE SENSE FOR SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T LOVE CIGARETTES TO SAY IT!
SAYING IT SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR!

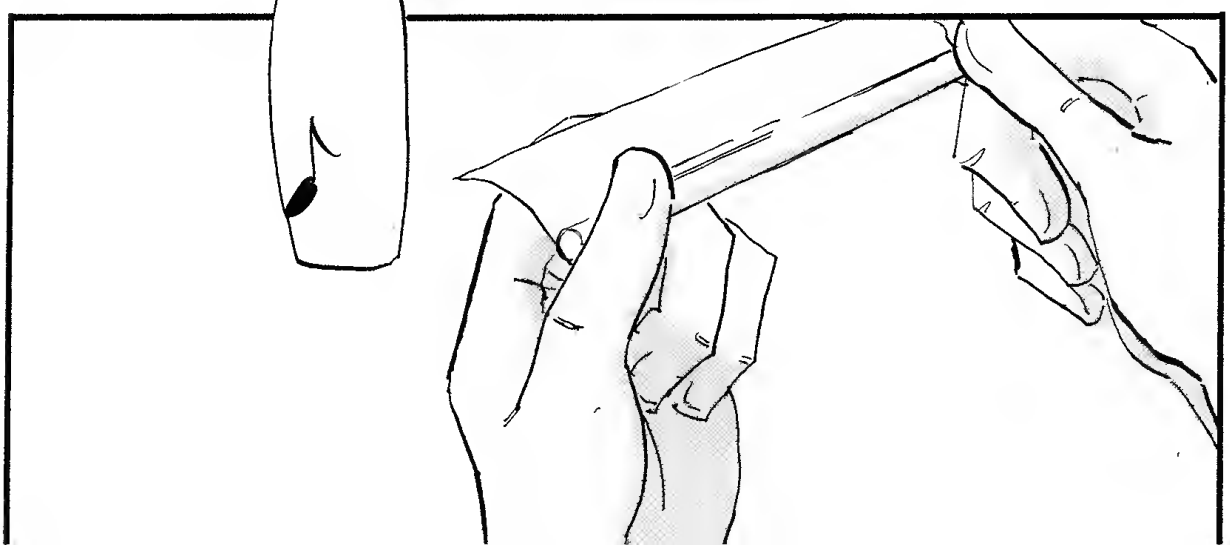
WELCOME, SIR

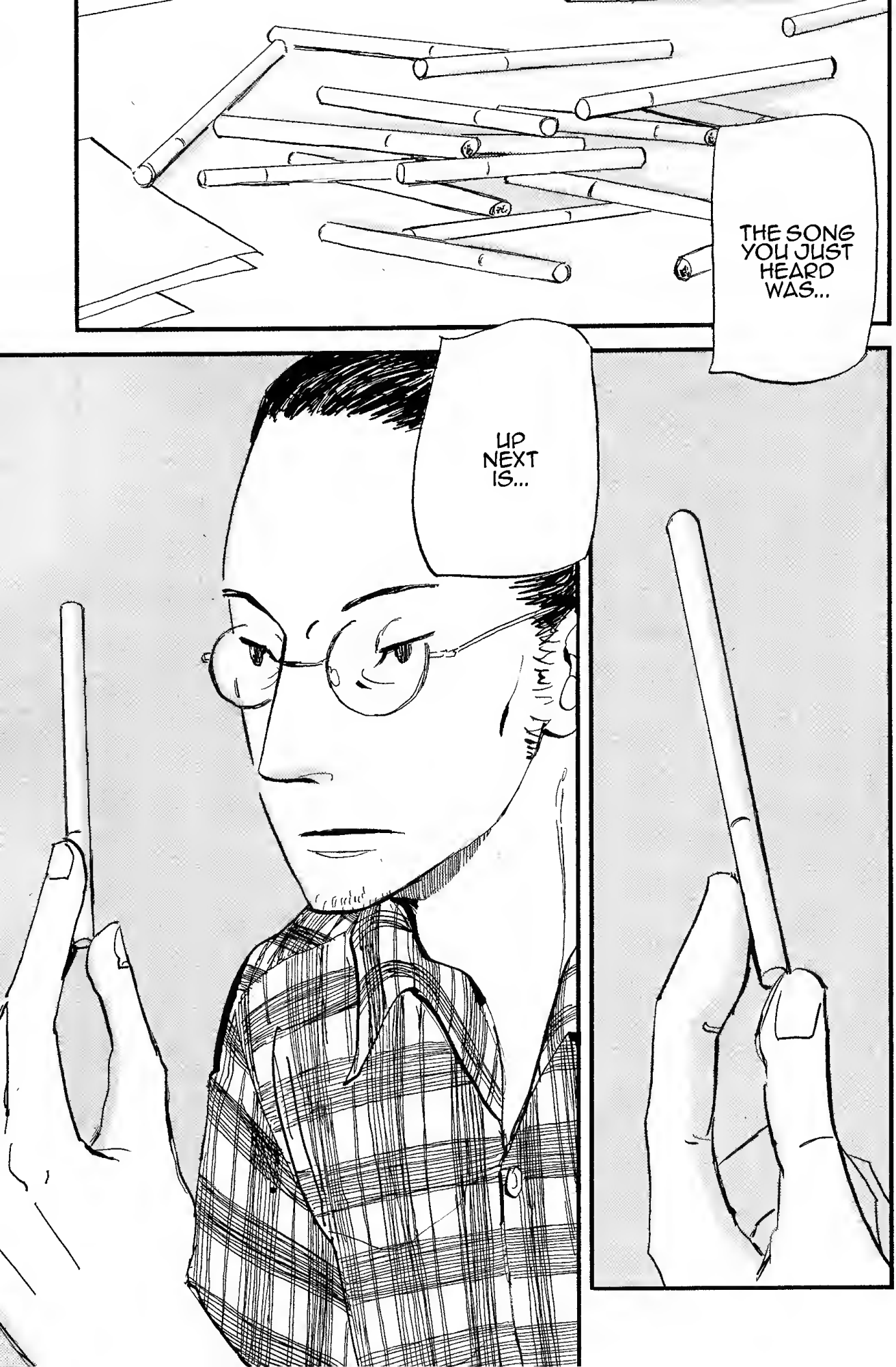
9TH AVENUE CENTRAL CIGARETTE STORE
WE HAVE A BROAD SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM, INCLUDING THE VERY NEWEST FROM EACH BRAND,
PLEASE TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU NEED TO BROWSE AROUND
HELLO AGAIN, MADAME...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE


I'VE ALREADY GONE THROUGH THE ONES I ASKED FOR THE OTHER DAY
I AM PLEASED TO HEAR YOU ENJOYED THEM
WILL YOU BE HAVING THE SAME TODAY?
YES.
MR.BURN'S HAND-ROLLED CIGARETTES...
ARE EXQUISITE PRODUCTS...
THAT OUR STORE TAKES THE UTMOST PRIDE IN

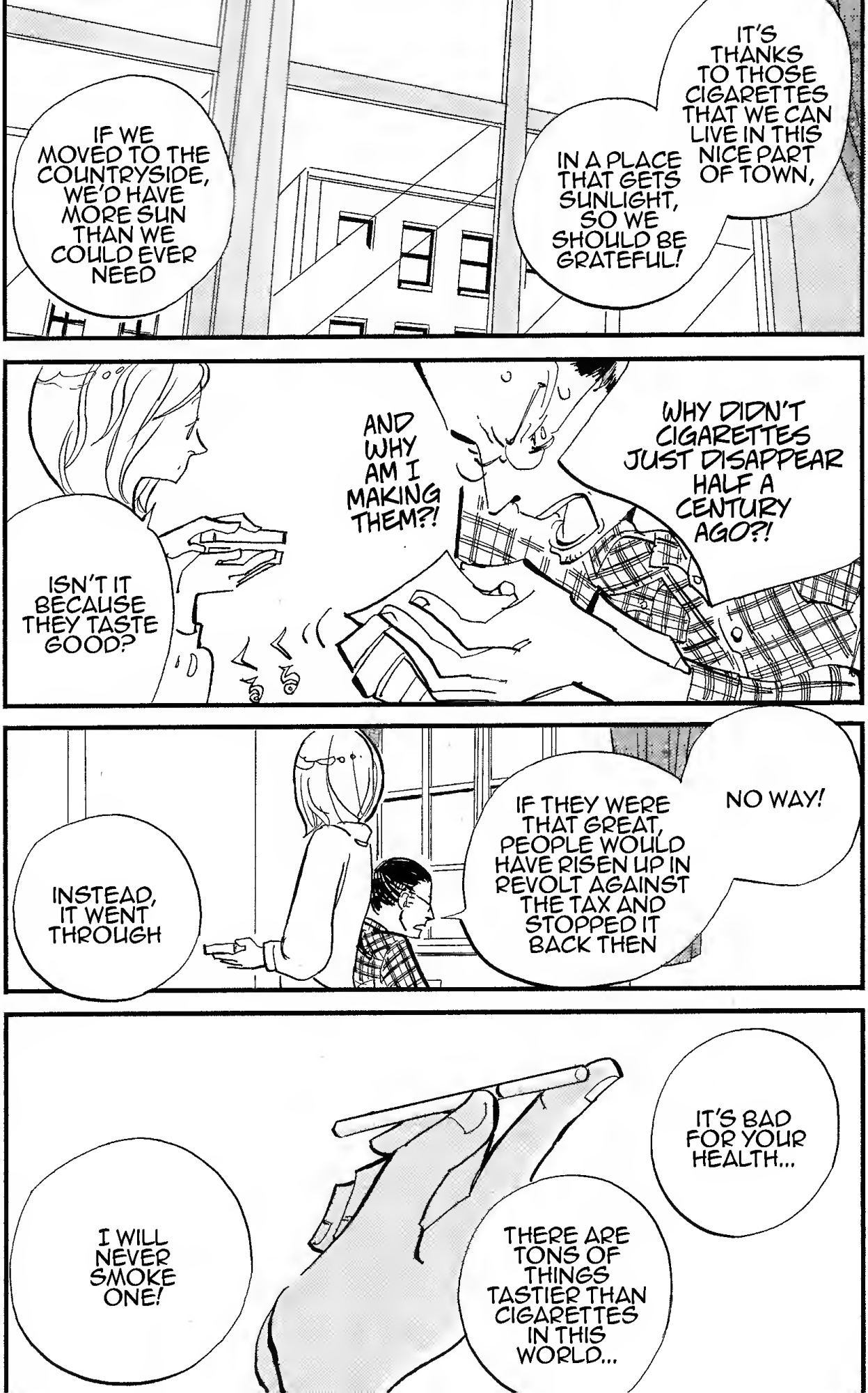


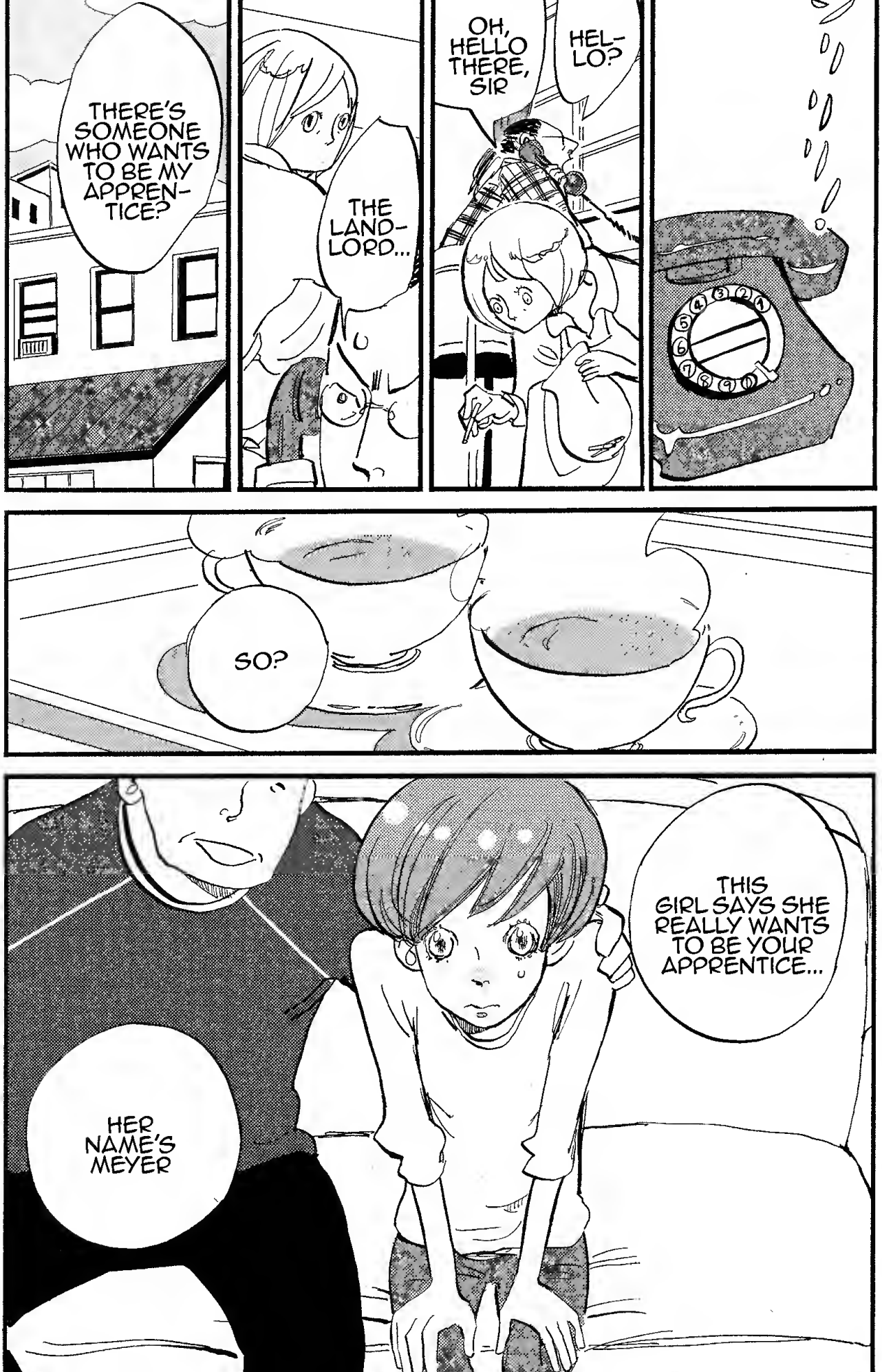





THE SONG YOU JUST HEARD WAS...
UP NEXT IS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW YOU THROW THE PRODUCT AROUND,
SOME ARE EVEN ON THE FLOOR!
THE ONES ON THE FLOOR ARE FAILURES
TIME FOR LUNCH, DEAR
UH-HUH.
THEN CAN I HAVE THEM?
NO!
CIGAR-ETTES ARE SOME-THING YOU'RE BETTER OFF NOT SMOKING...
NOT ONLY ARE THEY BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH, THEY'RE BAD FOR YOUR SOUL
I'VE BEEN A CIGARETTE MAKER FOR YEARS,
AND I'VE NEVER SMOKED ONE EVEN ONCE!
SOMEONE WHO IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW MAKERS IN THE COUNTRY SHOULDN'T SAY THAT!
EXACTLY! SO WHY IS IT THAT THE CIGARETTES I MAKE...
ARE SO POPULAR AMONG THE SUPER RICH?


IF WE MOVED TO THE COUNTRYSIDE, WE'D HAVE MORE SUN THAN WE COULD EVER NEED
IN A PLACE THAT GETS SUNLIGHT, SO WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL!
IT'S THANKS TO THOSE CIGARETTES THAT WE CAN LIVE IN THIS NICE PART OF TOWN,
ISN'T IT BECAUSE THEY TASTE GOOD?
AND WHY AM I MAKING THEM?!
WHY DIDN'T CIGARETTES JUST DISAPPEAR HALF A CENTURY AGO?!
INSTEAD, IT WENT THROUGH
IF THEY WERE THAT GREAT, PEOPLE WOULD HAVE RISEN UP IN REVOLT AGAINST THE TAX AND STOPPED IT BACK THEN
NO WAY!
I WILL NEVER SMOKE ONE!
THERE ARE TONS OF THINGS TASTIER THAN CIGARETTES IN THIS WORLD...
IT'S BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH...


THERE'S SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE MY APPREN-TICE?
THE LAND-LORD...
OH, HELLO THERE, SIR
HEL-LO?
SO?
THIS GIRL SAYS SHE REALLY WANTS TO BE YOUR APPRENTICE...
HER NAME'S MEYER

WILL YOU NOT ALLOW ME TO INHERIT THE FLAVOR OF YOUR CIGARETTES, SIR?
SHE'S IN HER TWENTIES!
NO SHE ISN'T
SHE'S JUST A KID!
SHE WORKS AT THE DELI I GO TO ALL THE TIME!
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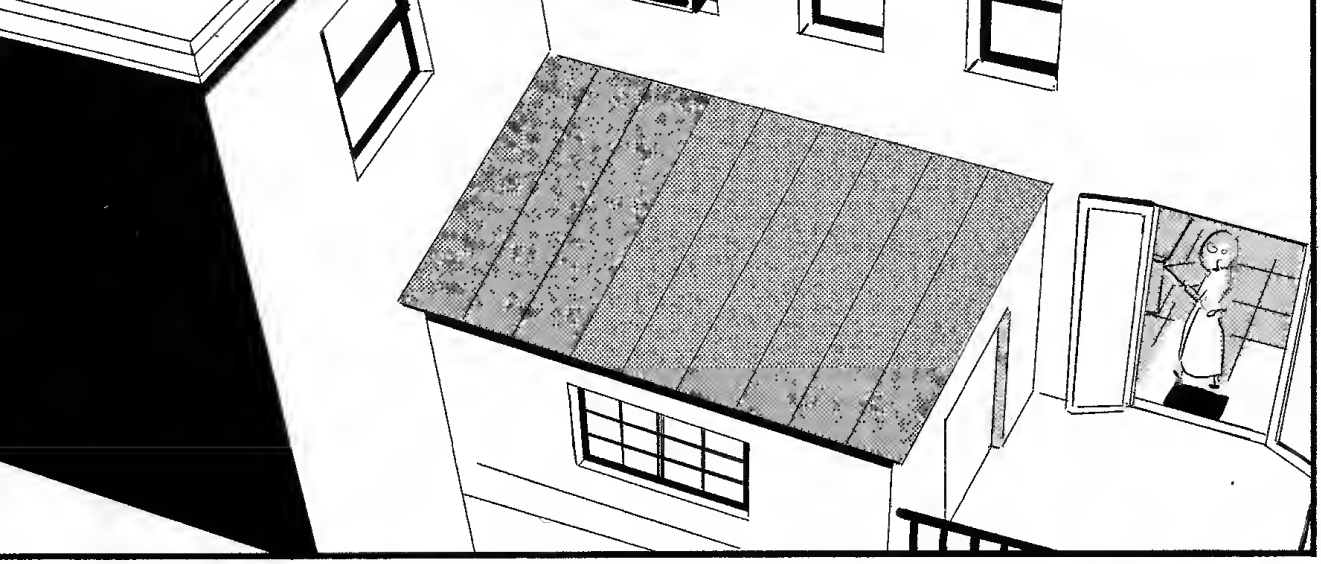
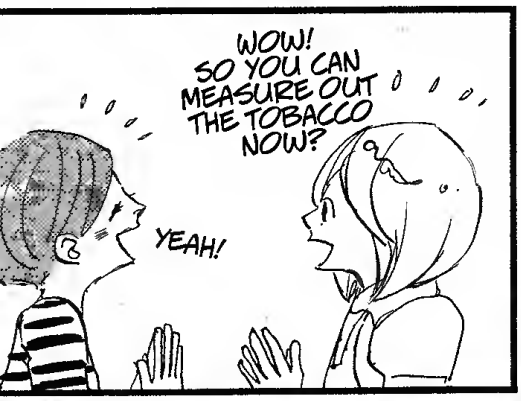
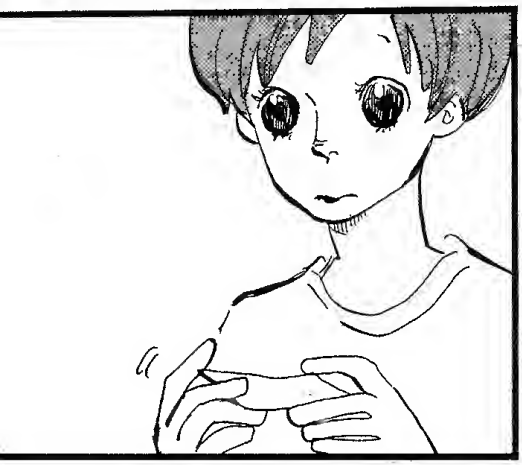
SHE ALWAYS TALKS ABOUT CIGARETTES, AND WHEN SHE HEARD ABOUT YOU...
SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO BECOME YOUR APPR-ENTICE
I'M SORRY IT SEEMS LIKE I JUST PICKED THIS WITHOUT THINKING,
BUT I TRULY DO WANT TO BECOME A CIGARETTE MAKER!
YOU'VE NEVER ACTUALLY SEEN A CIGARETTE, HAVE YOU?
NO...
THIS IS A CIG!
AH...
YOU CAN'T TAKE THISSO LIGHTLY!

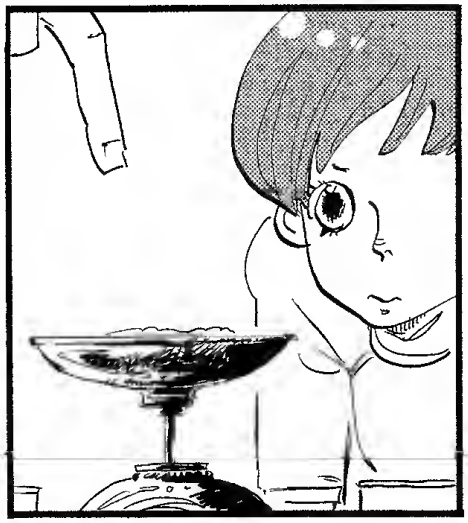
AND NO TEA EITHER!
I'LL GO GET SOME SNACKS!
AN APPRENTICE DOESN'T DESERVE SUCH THINGS!
DON'T BOTHER!
SO YOU'LL TAKE MEYER AS YOUR APPRENTICE?
I WILL
.....
That's it! I'll leave it all to my apprentice and then retire!
Then I can say goodbye to this life wrapped up in cigarettes!
WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS SOONER?

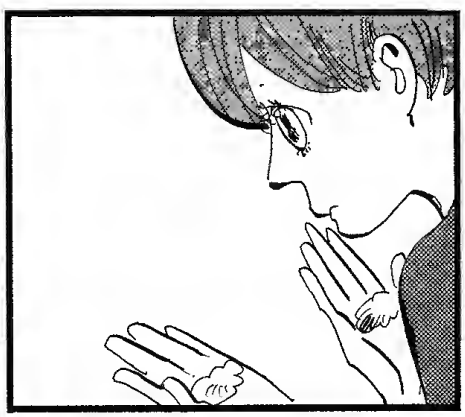



WOW! SO YOU CAN MEASURE OUT THE TOBACCO NOW?
YEAH!



YAY!
YOU LEARNED HOW TO ROLL THEM? THAT'S GREAT!



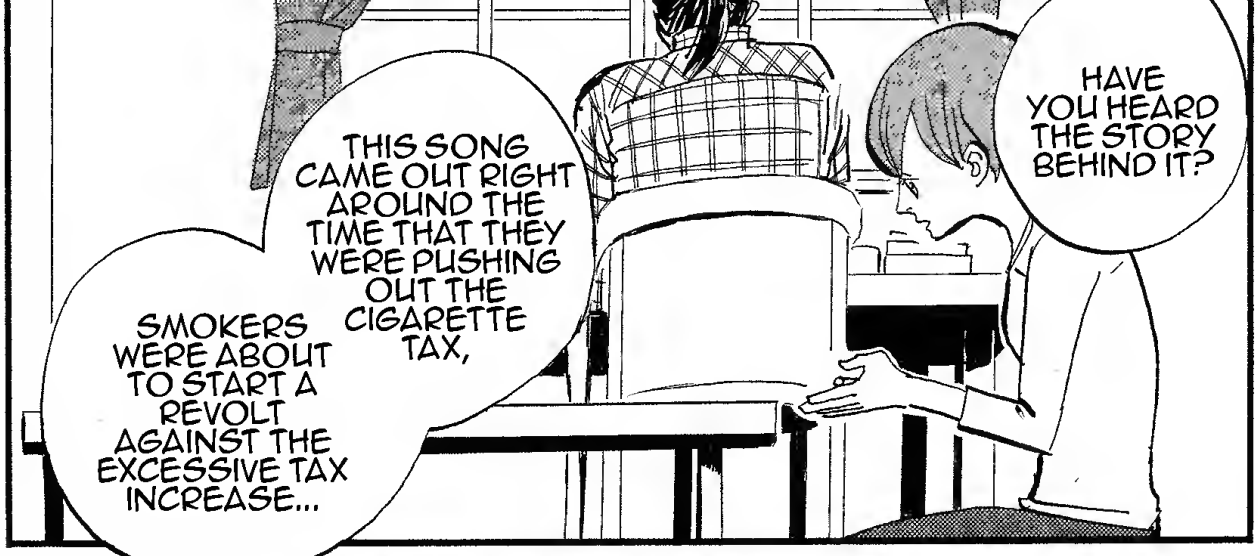


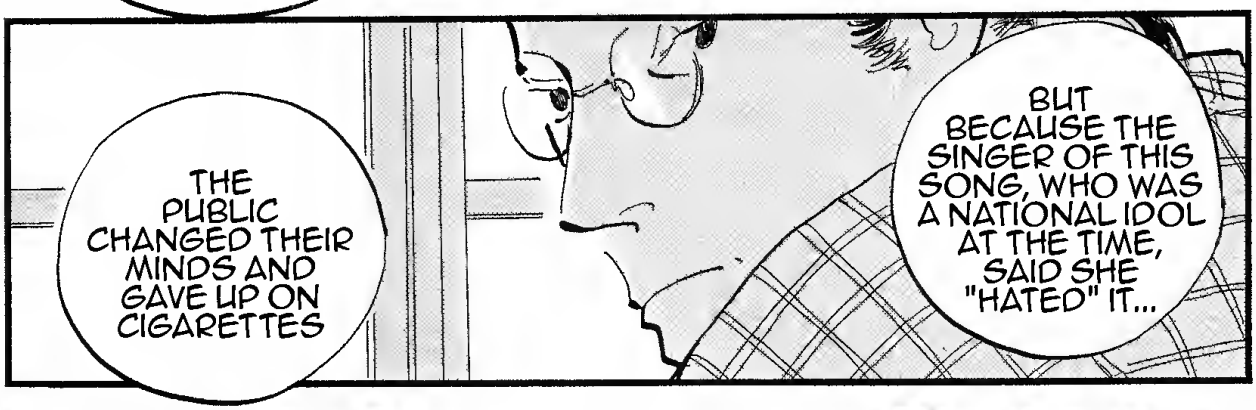
MA-
STER...
ALL I'VE BEEN DOING IS COMPARING THE WEIGHT AND FEEL OF OUR CIGARETTES
WHEN DO I GET TO TASTE THEM?
NEVER!

HUH?!
MY MOTTO IS 'NEVER TASTE THE CIGARETTES'!
ANYONE WHO SMOKES SOMETHING BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH LIKE CIGARETTES IS A PURE FOOL!
I DETERMINE THEIR QUALITY THROUGH PRECISE MEASUR-EMENT, WEIGHING, AND FORM!
HOW IT FEELS AROUND THE FINGERS IS THE KEY!

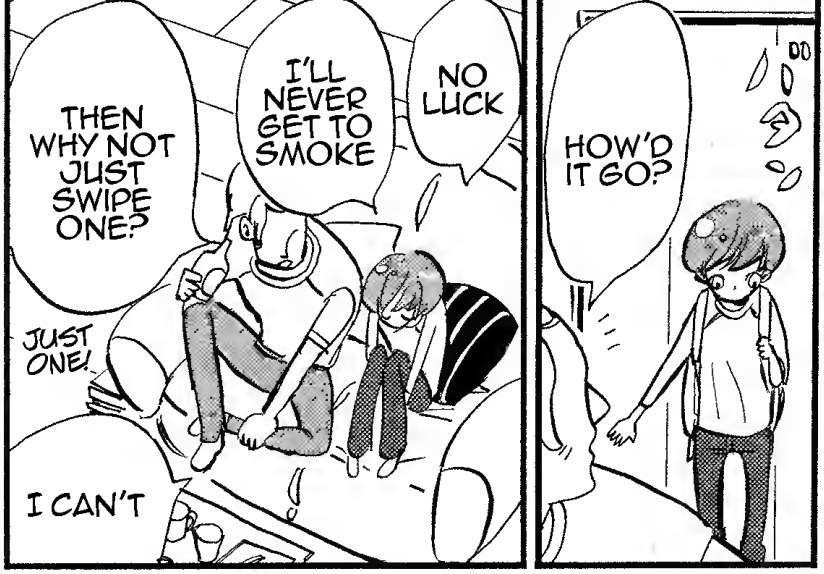
GOOD MORNING
So she didn't quit...
OUR NEXT SONG IS "GOODBYE CIGAR-ETTE"
IT'S A LITTLE TOO HEAVY...
TRY COMP-ARING AGAIN

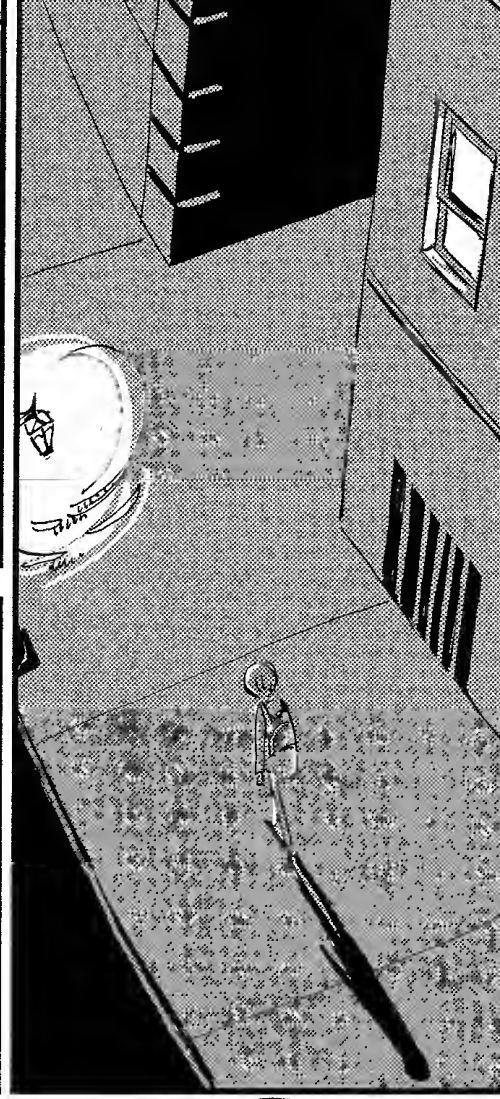
CIGARETTE SMOKE IS SOMETHING...
I JUST CAN'T STAND, YOU KNOW!
OH MAN, GREAT SONG!
THIS STATION REALLY KNOWS THE GOOD STUFF!

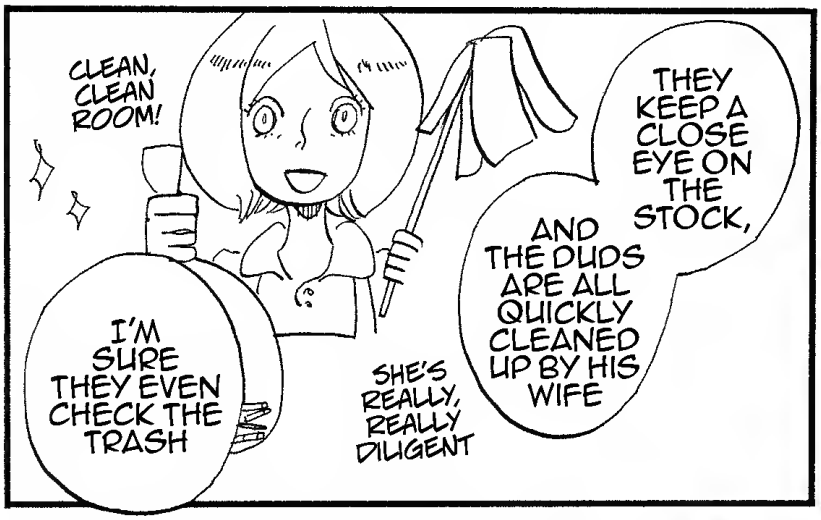

HAVE YOU HEARD THE STORY BEHIND IT?
THIS SONG CAME OUT RIGHT AROUND THE TIME THAT THEY WERE PUSHING OUT THE CIGARETTE TAX,
SMOKERS WERE ABOUT TO START A REVOLT AGAINST THE EXCESSIVE TAX INCREASE...

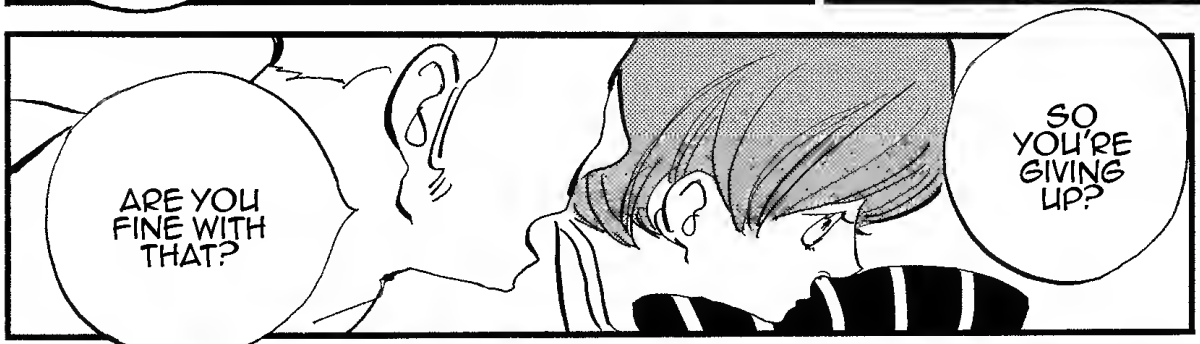

BUT BECAUSE THE SINGER OF THIS SONG, WHO WAS A NATIONAL IDOL AT THE TIME, SAID SHE "HATED" IT...
THE PUBLIC CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND GAVE UP ON CIGARETTES

FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WANT THEM...
CIGARETTES AREN'T JUST POISON, YOU KNOW
EVEN SO, THAT'S FINE BY ME
I DON'T WANT THEM
MAS-TER...
ARE YOU...
ONE OF THE ONES WHO WANT THEM?
OR DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CIGARETTE MAKER?

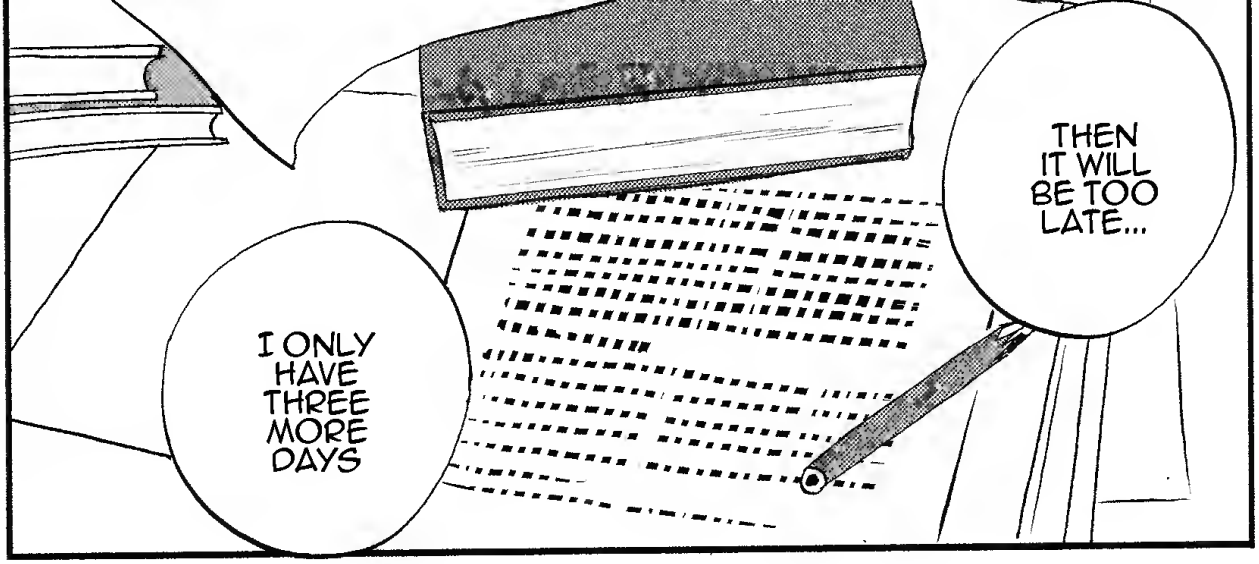

THEN WHY NOT JUST SWIPE ONE?
I'LL NEVER GET TO SMOKE
NO LUCK
JUST ONE!
I CAN'T
HOW'D IT GO?

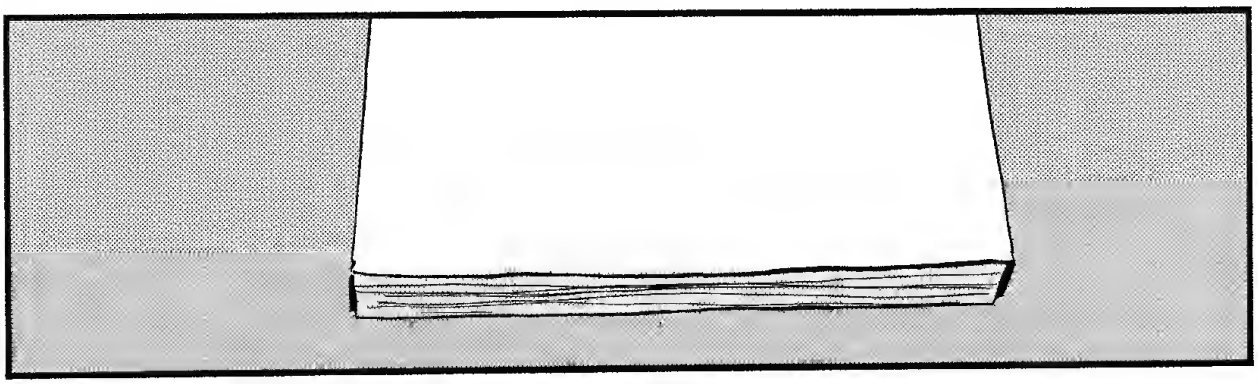



CLEAN, CLEAN ROOM!
THEY KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE STOCK,
AND THE DUDS ARE ALL QUICKLY CLEANED UP BY HIS WIFE
I'M SURE THEY EVEN CHECK THE TRASH
SHE'S REALLY, REALLY DILIGENT


SO YOU'RE GIVING UP?
ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT?

NO WAY...
ONCE I'M OFFICIALLY A CIGARETTE MAKER, I CAN SMOKE AS MANY AS I WANT, BUT...

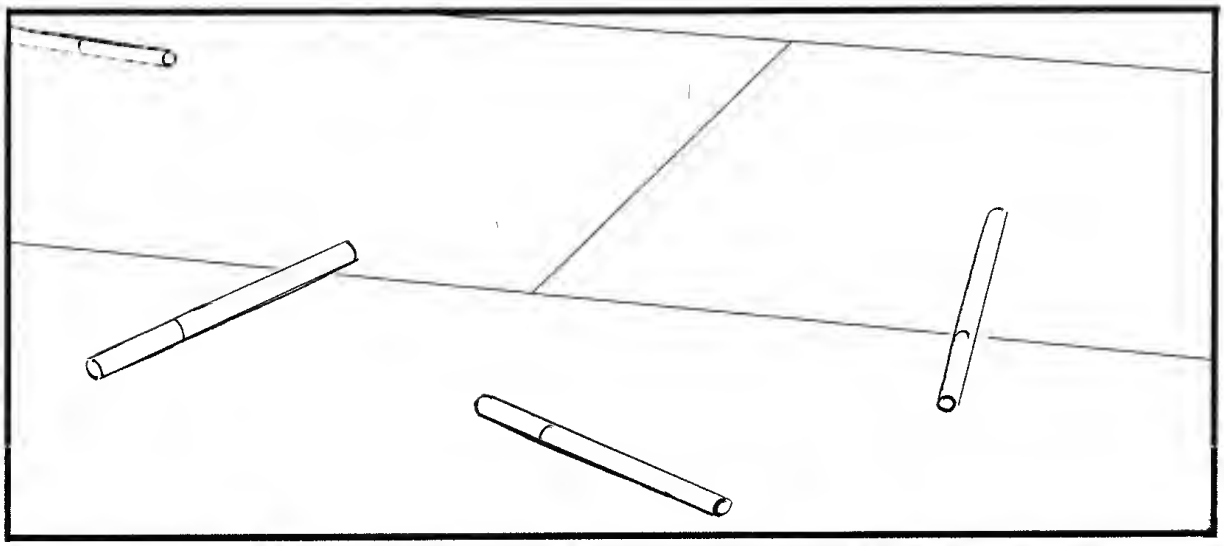

I ONLY HAVE THREE MORE DAYS
THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE...



THE STORY I'M WRITING FOR A BIG COMPETITION IS SET A CENTURY AGO...
AND THERE WILL BE SCENES WITH PEOPLE SMOKING...
I...
I'M TRYING TO BECOME A WRITER!
WHAT'S THIS?

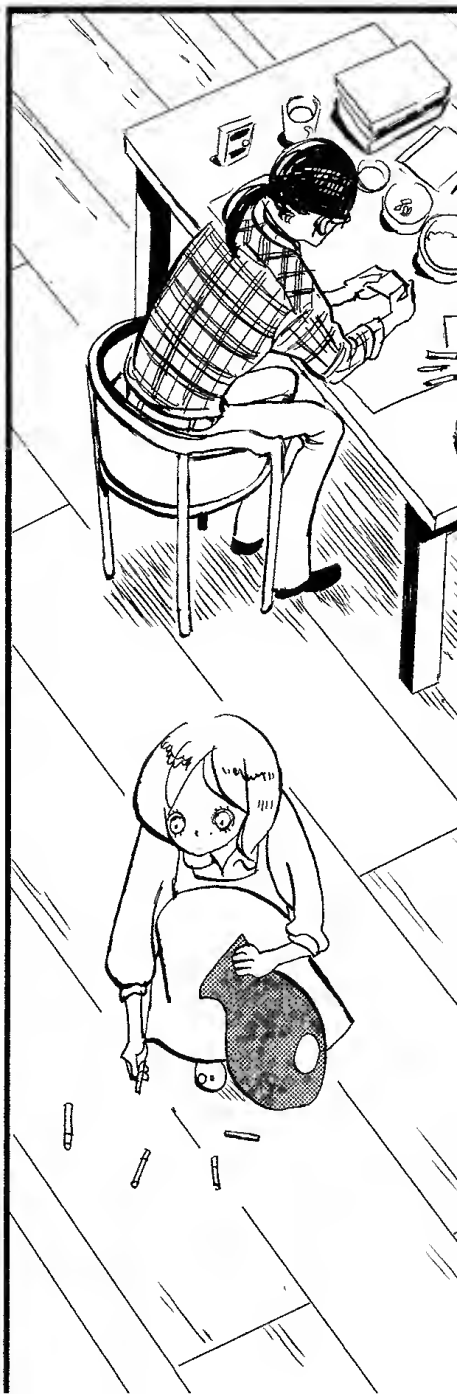
I THOUGHT IF I BECAME YOUR APPRENTICE, I WOULD BE ABLE TO SMOKE SOME
BUT, CIGARETTES ARE SO EXPENSIVE I CAN'T BUY ANY...
GIVE UP ON WRITING ABOUT THINGS FROM THE PAST
WHY NOT JUST SET YOUR STORY IN THE PRESENT?
BUT I'M TRYING TO MAKE A TRULY GREAT STORY!
BUT YOU CAN'T! NOT LIKE THIS!
SO, WHAT?
ONCE I LET YOU TRY ONE, YOU WERE GOING TO QUIT THEN?
I'LL DO ANY-THING!
JUST LET ME HAVE ONE CIGARETTE!
YOU SAY "ANYTHING", BUT I BET YOU'RE ALL TALK
THAT... THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THE TRUTH IS... YOUR LANDLORD WOULDN'T INTRODUCE ME TO YOU RIGHT AWAY...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I BEGGED, HE SAID NO, UNTIL I TOLD HIM, "I'LL DO ANY-THING",
ONLY THEN WOULD HE--

YOU WHAT?!
YOU SLEPT WITH MY LANDLORD TO GET HERE?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS:
HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER IF I SAID I WANTED YOUR BODY IN EXCHANGE FOR A CIGARETTE?
...YES
MY WIFE IS RIGHT OVER THERE, SOMEONE WHO WAS NICE TO YOU AND GOT ALONG WITH YOU SO WELL...
AND YOU CAN STILL SAY THAT?
LEAVE.

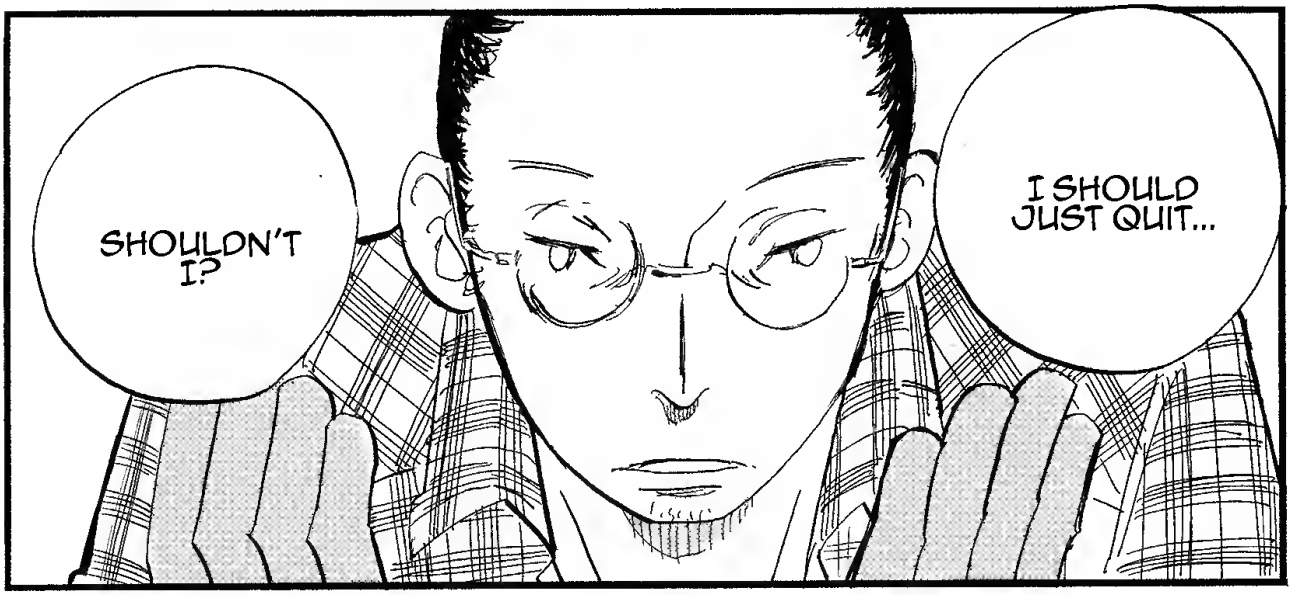


I'M GOING TO DO SOME SHOP-PING
O.K.!

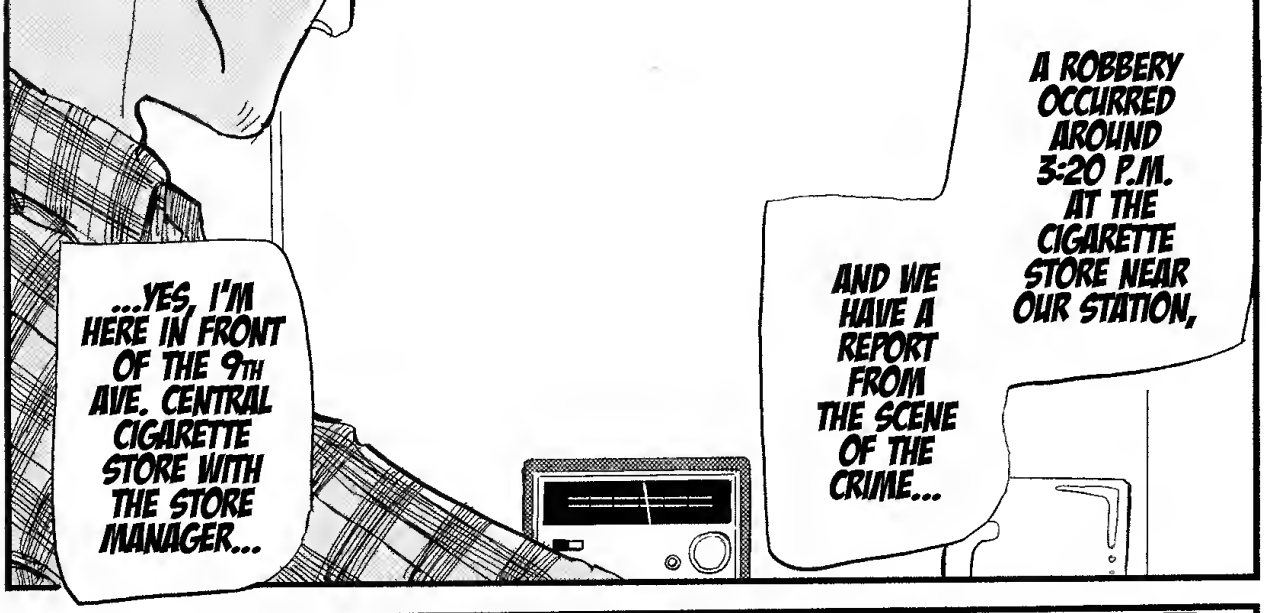
IT'S GOTTEN LONELY HERE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DIDN'T WORK OUT

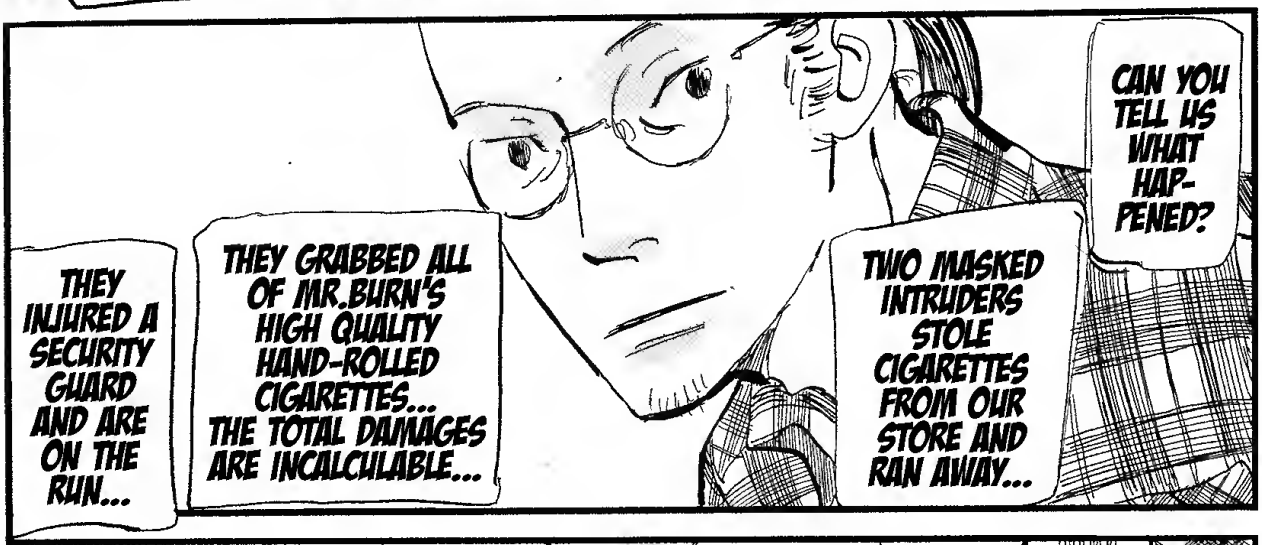


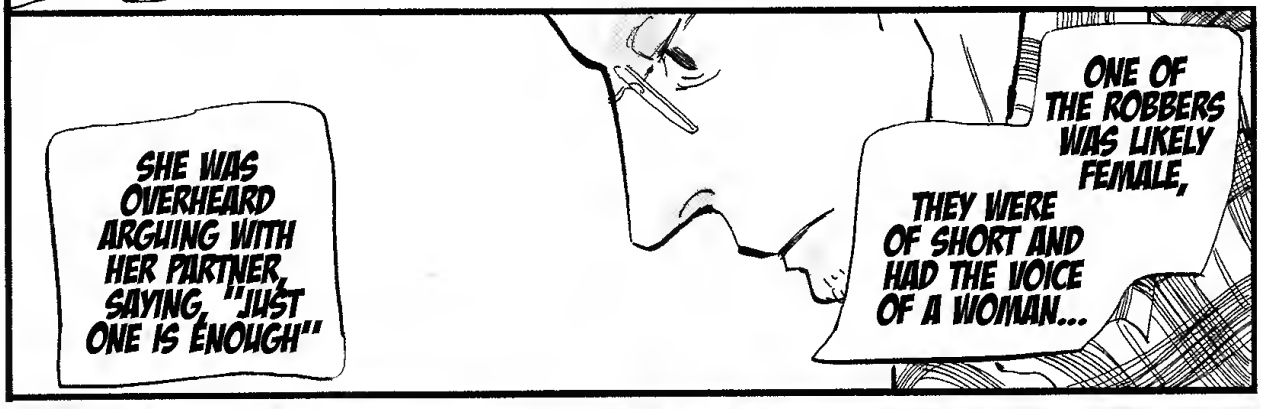
I'M SORRY FOR DECEIVING YOU,
BUT I WASN'T LYING...
I TRULY DID WANT TO INHERIT THE FLAVOR OF YOUR CIGARETTES. INSIDE MY NOVEL, THAT IS!
YOU WISH THAT CIGARETTES WOULD JUST DISAPPEAR...
AND YOU'LL PROBABLY QUIT MAKING THEM SOONER OR LATER...
I WOULD REPLICATE THE FLAVOR OF YOUR CIGARETTES IN GREAT DETAIL IN MY NOVEL,
AND THAT WAY, YOUR FLAVOR WILL BE PASSED ON!
DOESN'T THAT SOUND GREAT?
IS THAT ALL NOVELS ARE?
THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN YOUR OWN EGO
SO WHAT THEN?
YOU HAVE NO LOVE OR PRIDE IN YOUR WORK
THE CIGARETTES MADE BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
MUST TASTE HORRIBLE

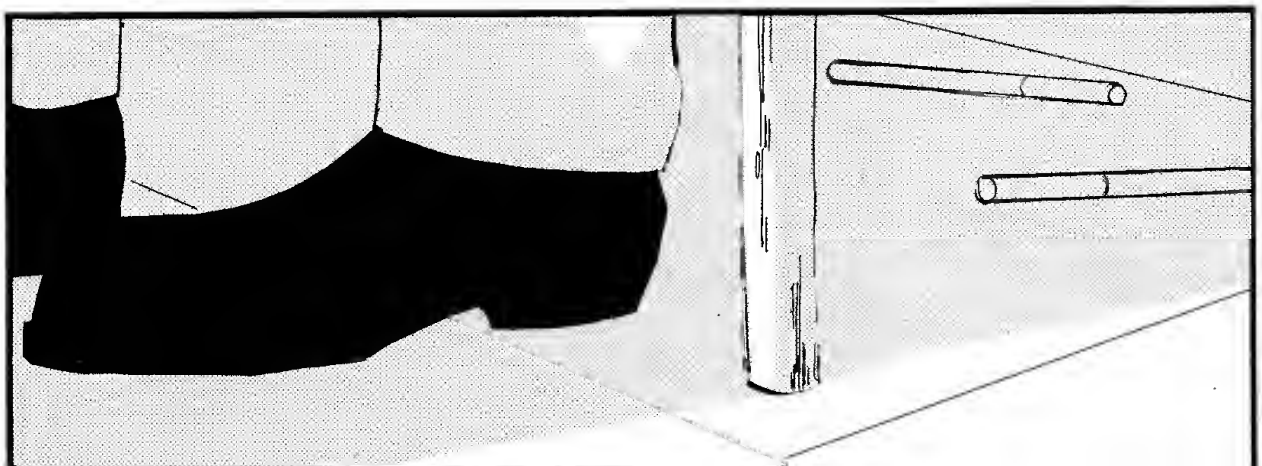

I SHOULD JUST QUIT...
SHOULDN'T I?

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INTERRUPTION, BUT WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS...

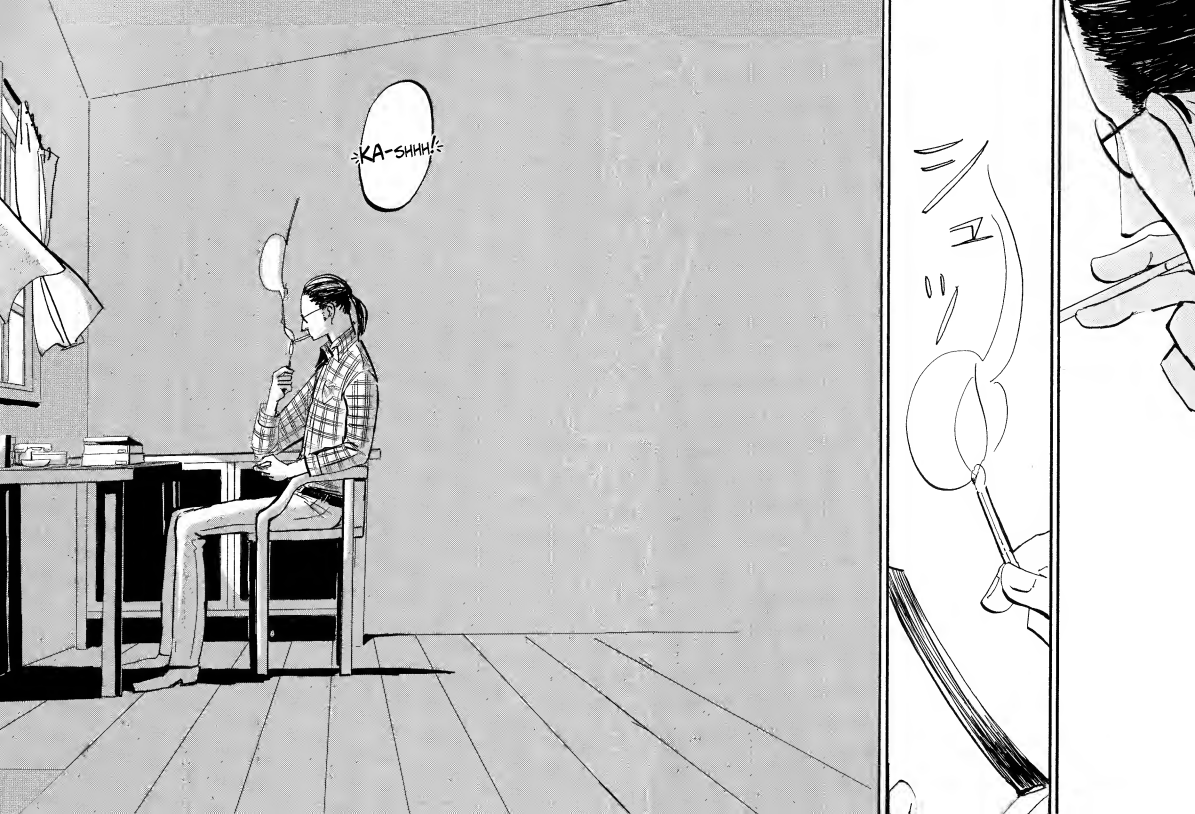

A ROBBERY OCCURRED AROUND 3:20 P.M. AT THE CIGARETTE STORE NEAR OUR STATION,
AND WE HAVE A REPORT FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...
...YES, I'M HERE IN FRONT OF THE 9TH AVE. CENTRAL CIGARETTE STORE WITH THE STORE MANAGER...


CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAP-PENED?
TWO MASKED INTRUDERS STOLE CIGARETTES FROM OUR STORE AND RAN AWAY...
THEY GRABBED ALL OF MR.BURN'S HIGH QUALITY HAND-ROLLED CIGARETTES... THE TOTAL DAMAGES ARE INCALCULABLE...
THEY INJURED A SECURITY GUARD AND ARE ON THE RUN...


ONE OF THE ROBBERS WAS LIKELY FEMALE,
THEY WERE OF SHORT AND HAD THE VOICE OF A WOMAN...
SHE WAS OVERHEARD ARGUING WITH HER PARTNER, SAYING, "JUST ONE IS ENOUGH"



WHAT FOOLS
THEY COULD HAVE JUST KNOCKED ME OUT...
STOLE A BUNCH, AND RAN AWAY...
WHY TAKE THE HIGH RISK OPTION?
ALL FOR MEASLY CIGARETTES


KA-SHHH!
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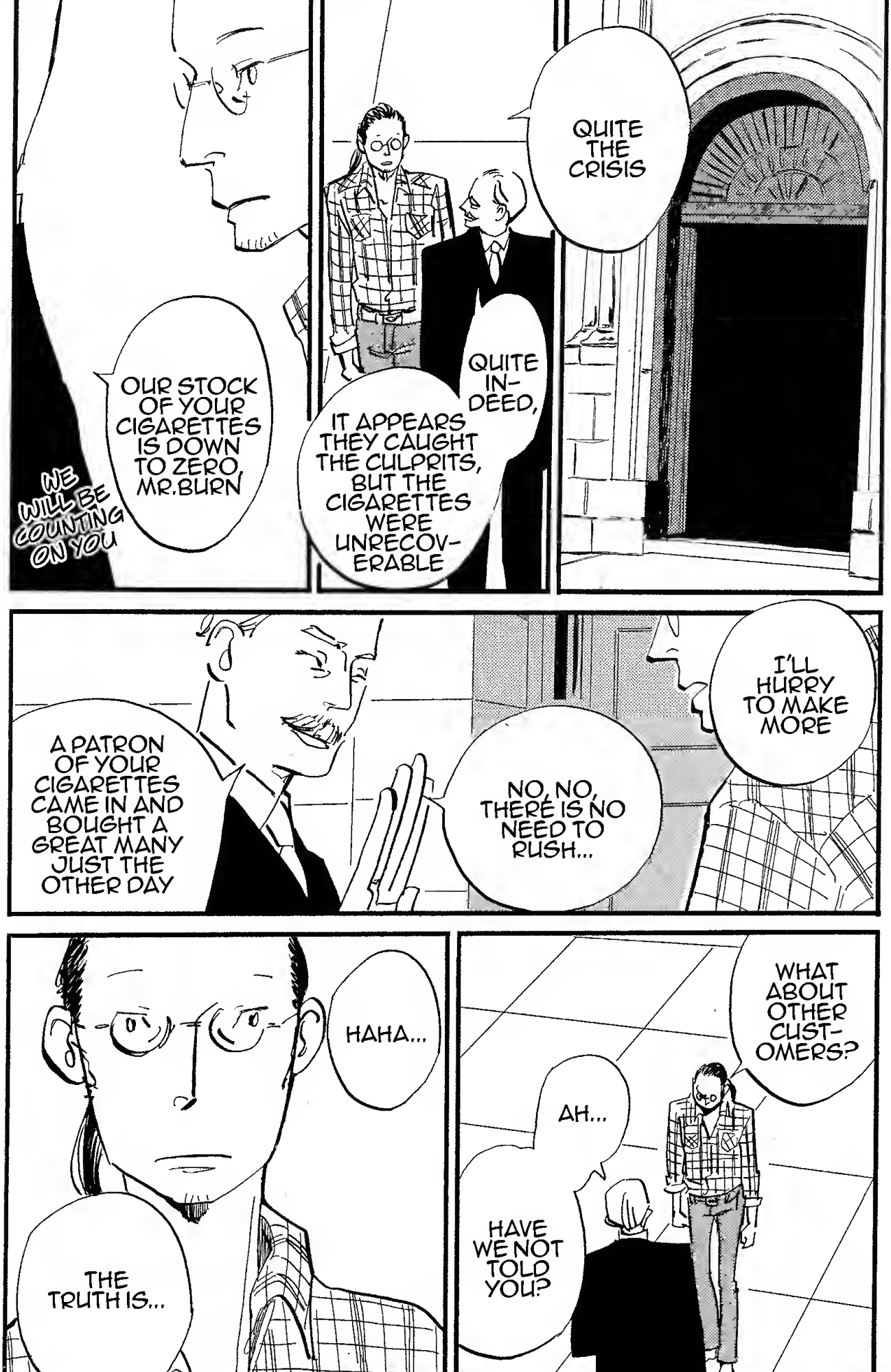
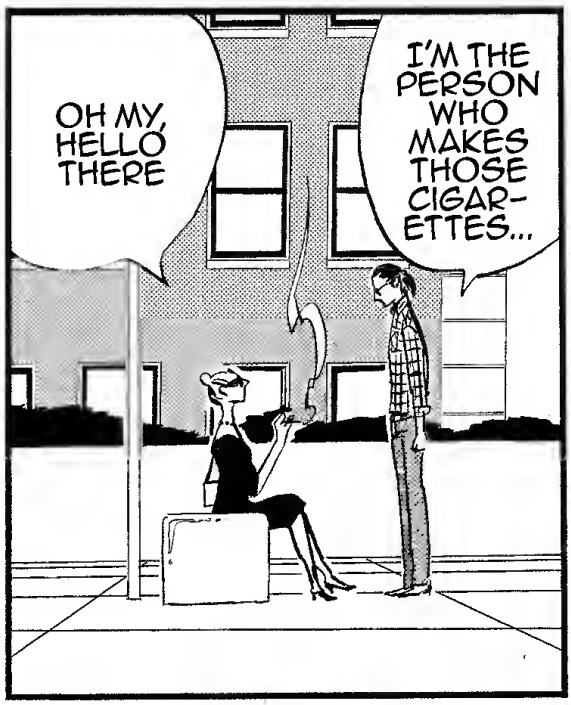
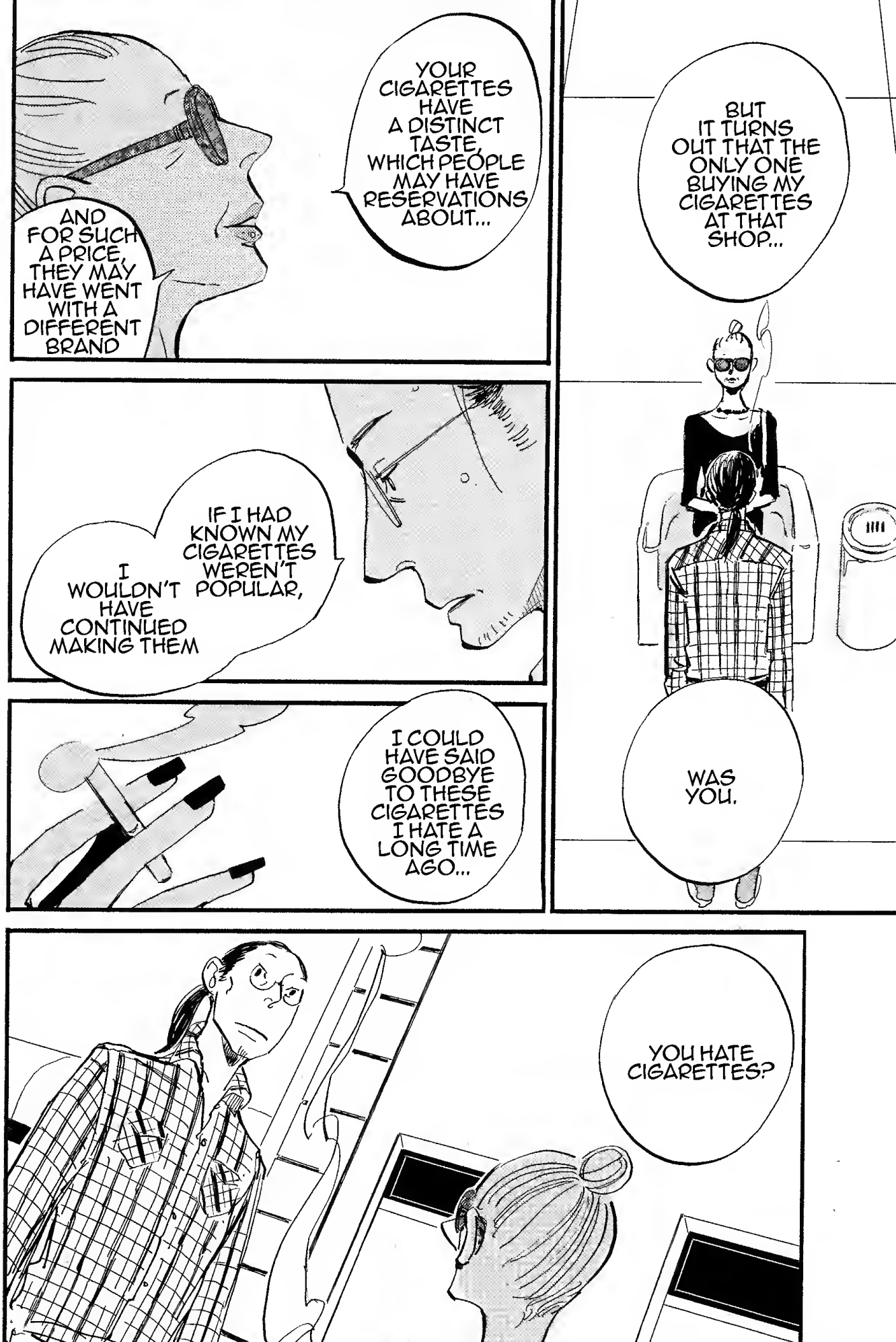
KFF!
KFF!

BITTER.
PA-FOO...

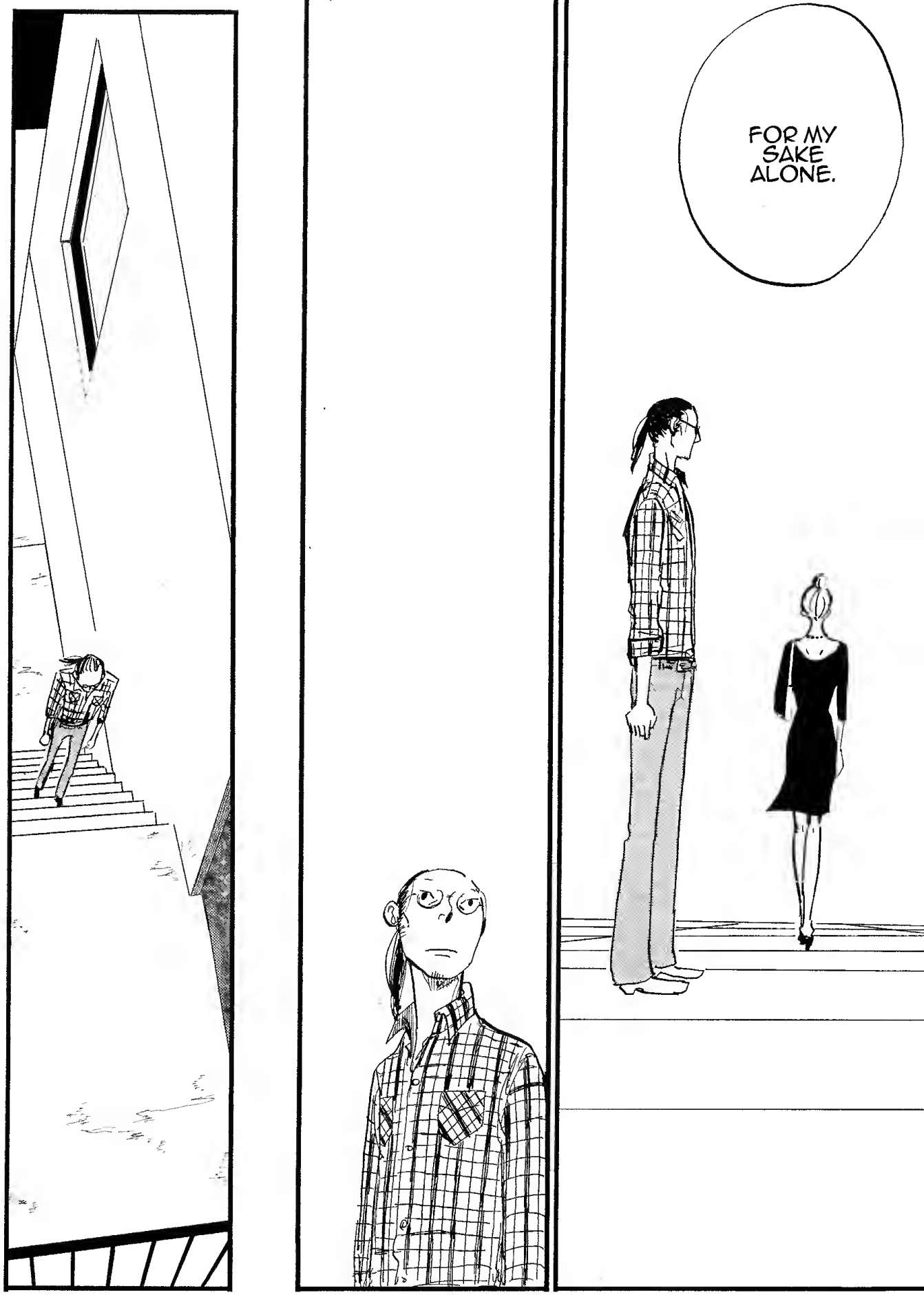

QUITE THE CRISIS
QUITE IN-DEED,
IT APPEARS THEY CAUGHT THE CULPRITS, BUT THE CIGARETTES WERE UNRECOV-ERABLE
OUR STOCK OF YOUR CIGARETTES IS DOWN TO ZERO, MR.BURN
WE WILL BE COUNTING ON YOU
I'LL HURRY TO MAKE MORE
NO, NO, THERE IS NO NEED TO RUSH...
A PATRON OF YOUR CIGARETTES CAME IN AND BOUGHT A GREAT MANY JUST THE OTHER DAY
WHAT ABOUT OTHER CUST-OMERS?
AH...
HAVE WE NOT TOLD YOU?
HAHA...
THE TRUTH IS...


OH MY, HELLO THERE
I'M THE PERSON WHO MAKES THOSE CIGAR-ETTES...

ORDERS WOULD ALWAYS COME IN...
SO I THOUGHT THAT MY CIGARETTES WERE LOVED BY MANY SMOKERS


AND FOR SUCH A PRICE, THEY MAY HAVE WENT WITH A DIFFERENT BRAND
YOUR CIGARETTES HAVE A DISTINCT TASTE, WHICH PEOPLE MAY HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT...
BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT THE ONLY ONE BUYING MY CIGARETTES AT THAT SHOP...
WAS YOU.
I WOULDN'T HAVE CONTINUED MAKING THEM
IF I HAD KNOWN MY CIGARETTES WEREN'T POPULAR,
I COULD HAVE SAID GOODBYE TO THESE CIGARETTES I HATE A LONG TIME AGO...
YOU HATE CIGARETTES?

THEN PLEASE KEEP HATING THEM...
I LOVE THEM...
THE CIGARETTES THAT YOU, SOMEONE WHO HATES THEM, MAKES
UNTIL THEN, KEEP MAKING YOUR CIGARETTES
WHEN I DIE, THE ORDERS WILL STOP COMING IN...
....
PLEASE CONTINUE MAKING THEM,
WITHOUT CHANGING A THING...


FOR MY SAKE ALONE.

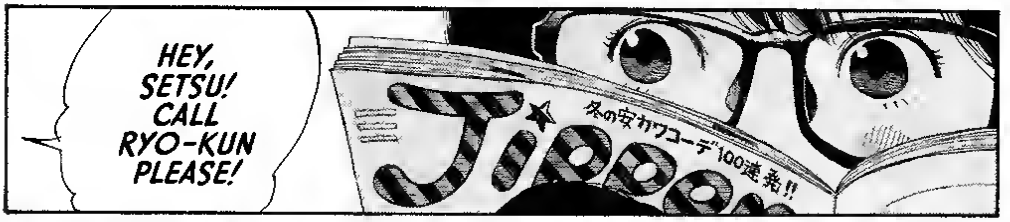
I'LL HAVE A CHERRY BEER
GIVE ME ANOTHER BEER
IT'S THAT GUY WHO HATES CIGARETTES,
SOME-ONE WHO DRINKS SUPER SWEET BEER LIKE THAT...
COULD NEVER UNDER-STAND THE FLAVOR OF CIGAR-ETTES!
MAYBE HE JUST HATES THE SMOKE?
HERE YOU GO, CHERRY BEER
IF YOU SAY YOU DON'T I HATE SMOKE...
HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?
THAT OLD WOMAN THAT'S OFTEN AT THE NEARBY SMOKING ZONE...
SHE USED TO BE A FAMOUS SINGER BACK IN THE DAY
HUH. WHO KNEW?
BACK THEN, THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO BAN CIGARETTES COMPLETELY,
AND THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN TROUBLE IF A REVOLT OCCURRED, RIGHT?
SO THE GOVERNMENT HAD HER SING A SONG ABOUT CIGARETTES
THEN I HATE SMOKE, YOU KNOW...
SHE USED TO HATE CIGAR-ETTES?
NOPE, SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A HEAVY SMOKER...
SINCE SHE LOVED CIGARETTES SO MUCH, SHE ONLY AGREED TO SING THE SONG IF THEY WOULD MAKE IT A HEAVY TAX INSTEAD OF A BAN

YEAR-END

ASANO INIO

YOU ARE REALLY LIKE A CHILD, WANDERING, UNABLE TO SETTLE DOWN
I HEAR YOU WON'T BE STAYING FOR MORE THAN A DAY?
TOMORROW I WILL BE LEAVING FOR SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA KOTTE

IT USED TO BE A SHINGON TEMPLE
EVER SINCE I GOT ILL, I'VE BEEN VISITING THE MONK'S TEMPLE EVERY DAY
AFTER ALL, MY BROTHER IN LAW IS SO BUSY WITH HIS STUDIES...
PLEASE, HELP YOURSELF TO THE SOBA


HEY, SETSU! CALL RYO-KUN PLEASE!
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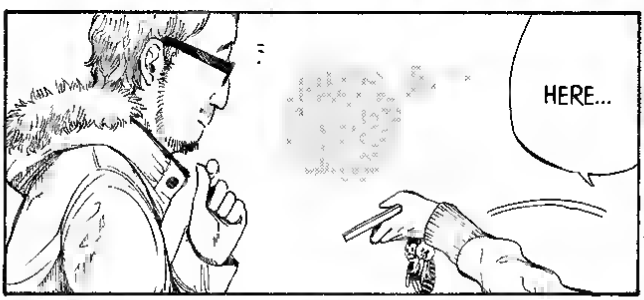
UNCLE?
ARE YOU WORKING?
THEY SAID THE SOBA IS READY

'UNCLE'? WHY ARE YOU BEING SO FORMAL WITH ME?
UNLESS I SEND OUT THIS MAIL, THE LOSSES ARE GONNA BE ABOUT 200 MILLION
HERE YOU GO AGAIN,
THAT'S ANOTHER LIE, RIGHT?
I WONDER... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SEC-CHAN, BY THE WAY,
THIS YEAR, YOU'VE TAKEN ENTRANCE EXAMS
WITH THE RECOM-MENDATION, I WAS ABLE TO ENTER INTO OF TOKYO'S PRIVATE ONES,
BUT SINCE I HAVE A LOW GRADE COMPLEX, I WON'T TELL YOU TO WHICH ONE
AFTER ALL, I'M STUPID, UNLIKE YOU.
IT'S OKAY TO BE LIKE THAT FOR NOW
YOU'RE GOING THERE TO GET SMARTER, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT SECCHAN WAS GOING TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO
REMEMBER, THE TIME WE VISITED THE HARAJUKU TOGETHER?
YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN

WELL...

THAT IS AN OLD STORY,
NOT ONLY THE COST OF LIVING IS HIGH, BUT THE ENVIRONMENT ALSO THE WORST
EVEN THOUGH MOM'S BEEN SAYING "PRIVATE OR WHATNOT, JUST GO",
IN THE END, IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY. PERHAPS WORKING HERE WOULD BE A MORE MATURE DECISION...

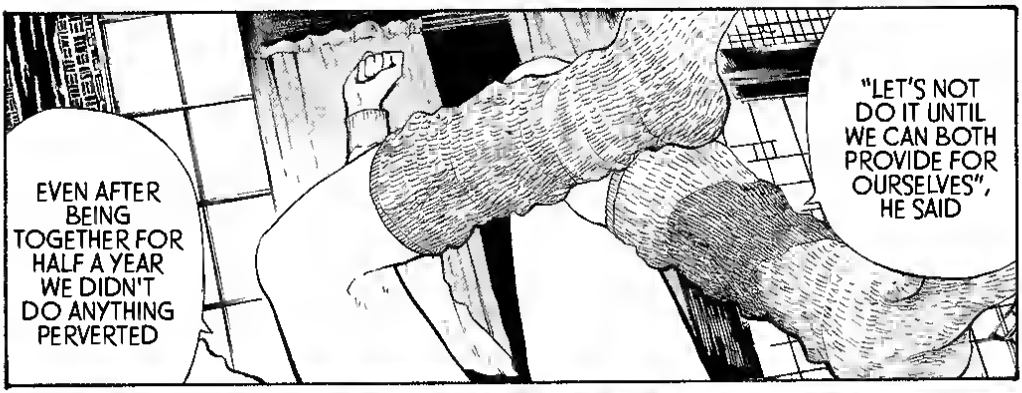

HERE...

MATURE, YOU SAY...
WHY NOT EXPECT SOMETHING GREATER FROM YOUR FUTURE?

A PHOTO OF YOUR BOYFRIEND?
WHAT? HE LOOKS PRETTY COOL

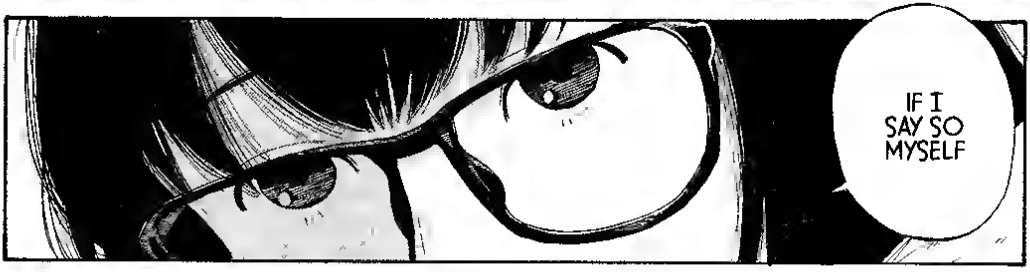
BEING EARNEST IS IMPORTANT
THAT'S GOOD,

HE'S JUST ORDINARY
BUT HE IS KIND AND EARNEST


"LET'S NOT DO IT UNTIL WE CAN BOTH PROVIDE FOR OURSELVES", HE SAID
EVEN AFTER BEING TOGETHER FOR HALF A YEAR WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING PERVERTED

IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE THAT MUCH..
BUT IT'S BORING, IF I SAY SO MYSELF..

PLEASE, HELP YOURSELF WITH THIS MOCHI
OH, TOKIE-SAN, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO!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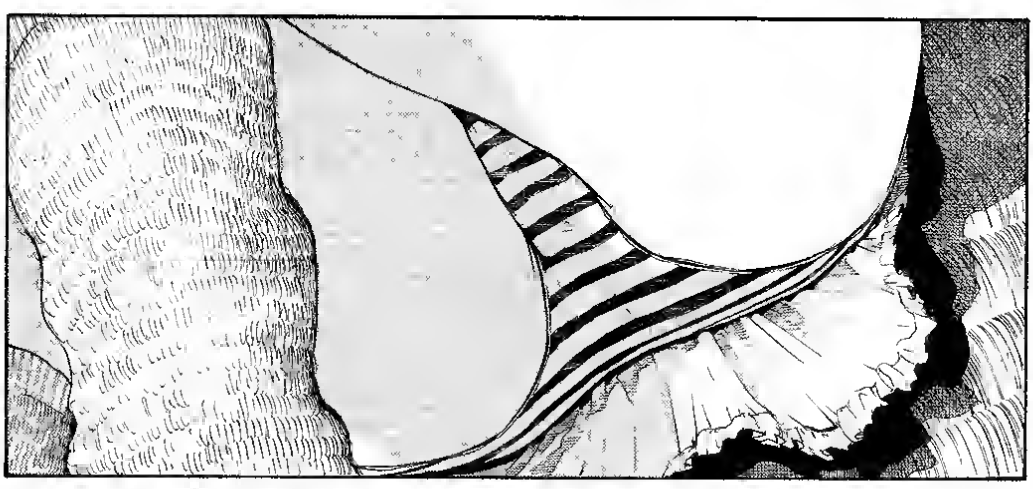
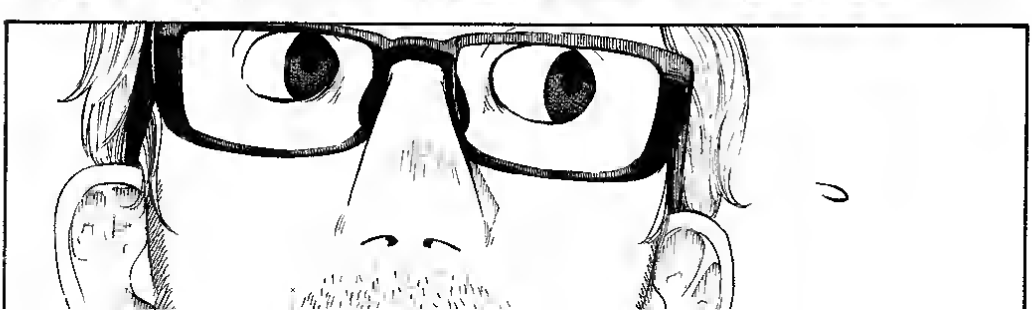
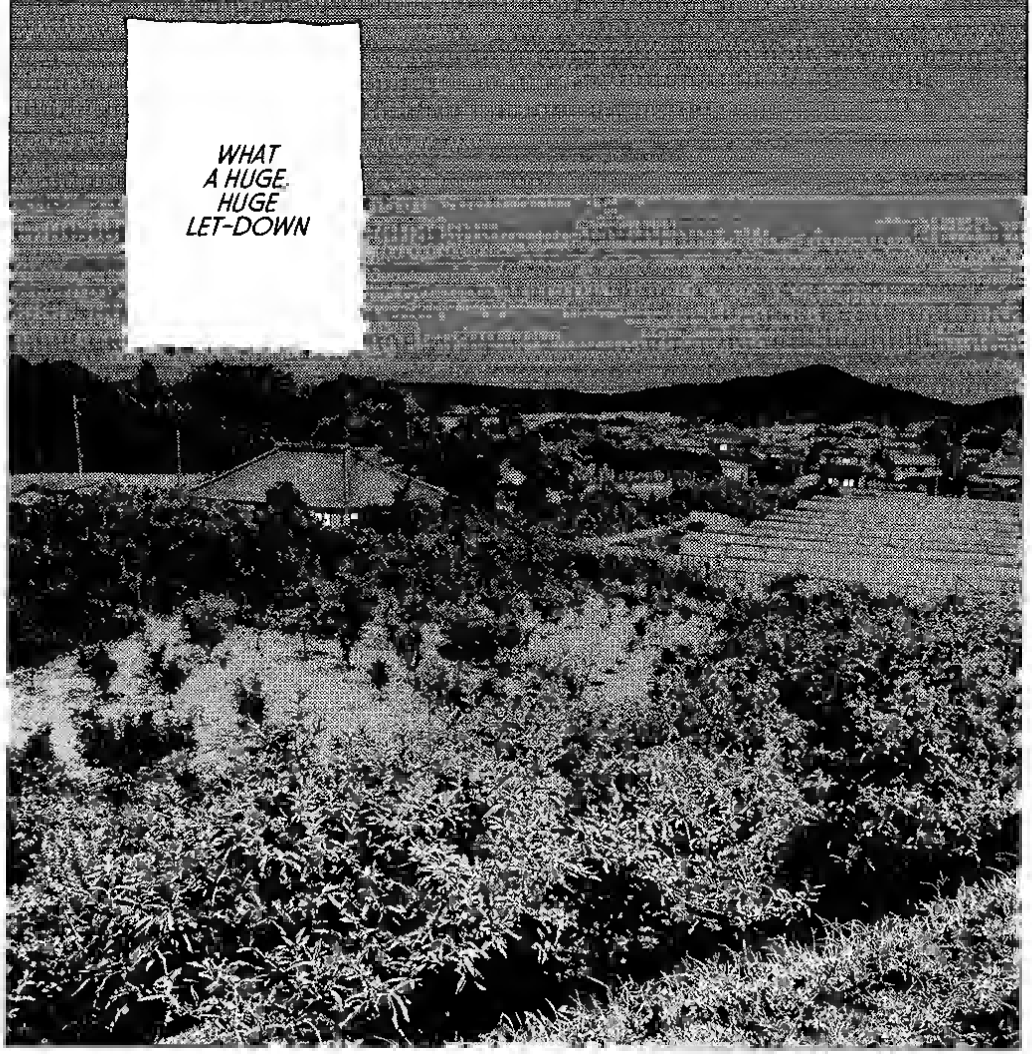
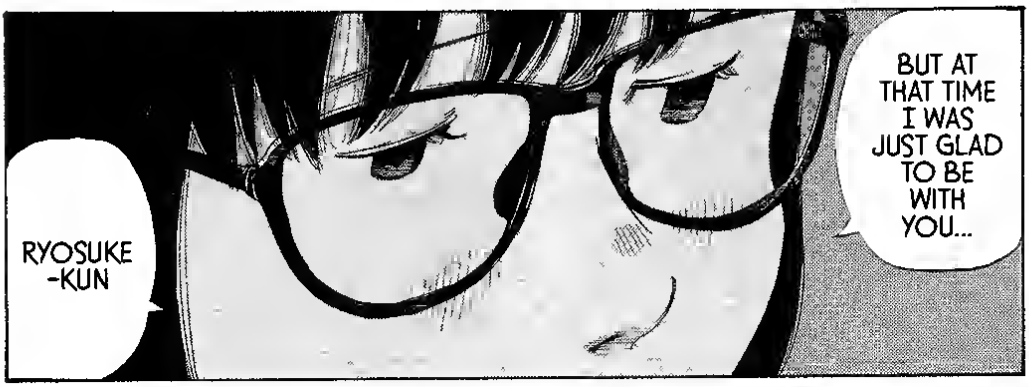




UNCLE, YOU STOPPED SMOKING, DIDN'T YOU?
I CAN TELL BY THE SMELL
BUT THAT IS NOT IMPORTANT
SO EVEN YOU ARE ABLE TO GET WITH THE TIMES?
AH, YOU NOTICED?
"IT'S A WASTE OF TIME, SO I'LL STOP SMOKING"
HMM...
I PROMISED HER
What a let-down...

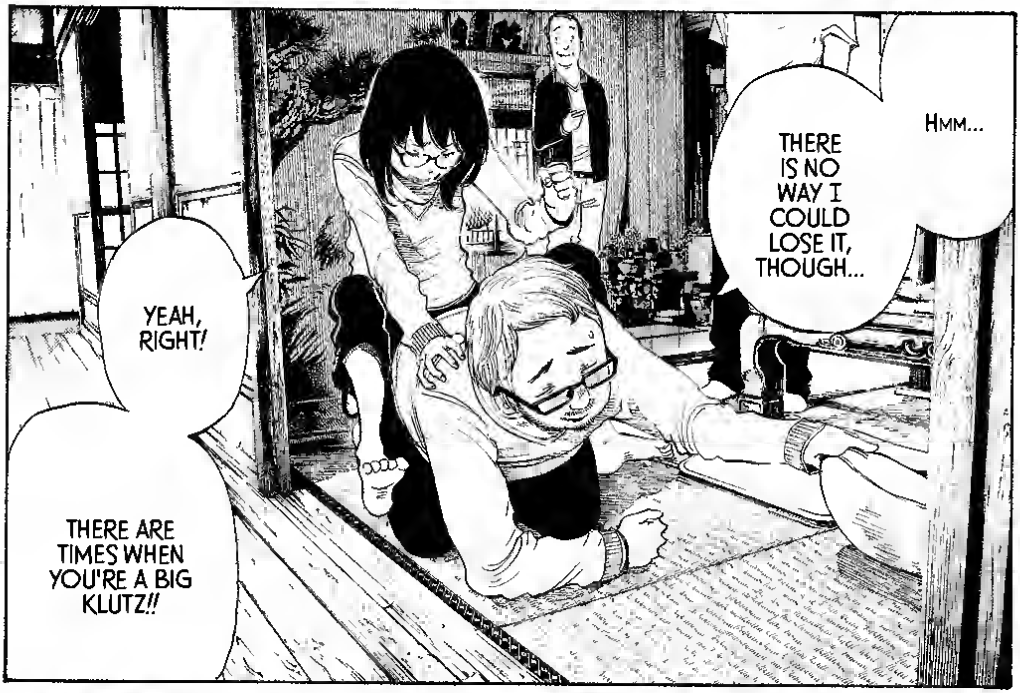

WHAT
A HUGE,
HUGE
LET-DOWN

IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE TOKYO...

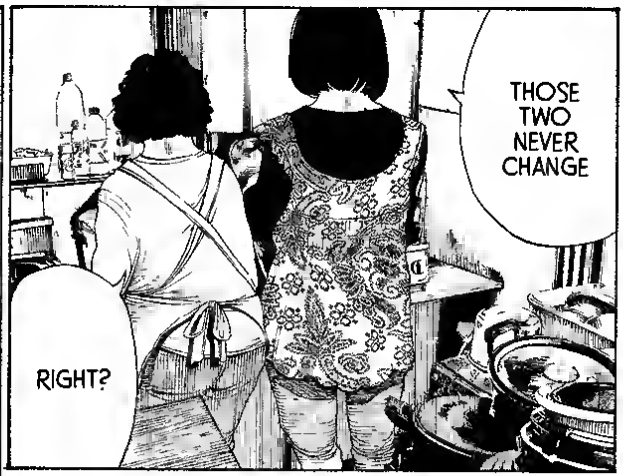

RYOSUKE -KUN
BUT AT THAT TIME I WAS JUST GLAD TO BE WITH YOU...

ALMOST NEW YEARS!

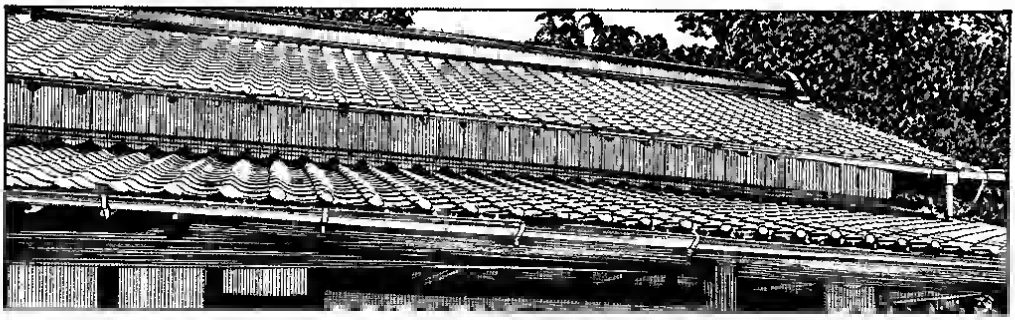
SO, DID YOU FIND IT?!
IT'S NOT IN THE BATH-ROOM!


HMM...
THERE IS NO WAY I COULD LOSE IT, THOUGH...
YEAH, RIGHT!
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU'RE A BIG KLUTZ!!

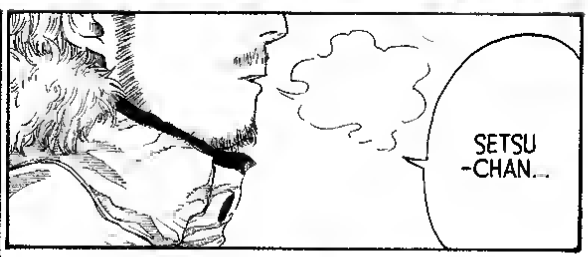
COULD IT BE THAT OLD MAN TOMIOKA TOOK IT WITH HIM BY MISTAKE?
YOU KNOW, HIS EYESIGHT IS POOR, AND HE KNOWS NOTHING OF CELL PHONES AND SUCH...


THOSE TWO NEVER CHANGE
RIGHT?

FOR NOW LET'S GO CHECK AT TOMIOKA'S!
IF WE ASK YOUR DAD FOR HIS CAR, WE CAN BE THERE IN 30 MINUTES!



CAN YOU STOP WITH THIS?

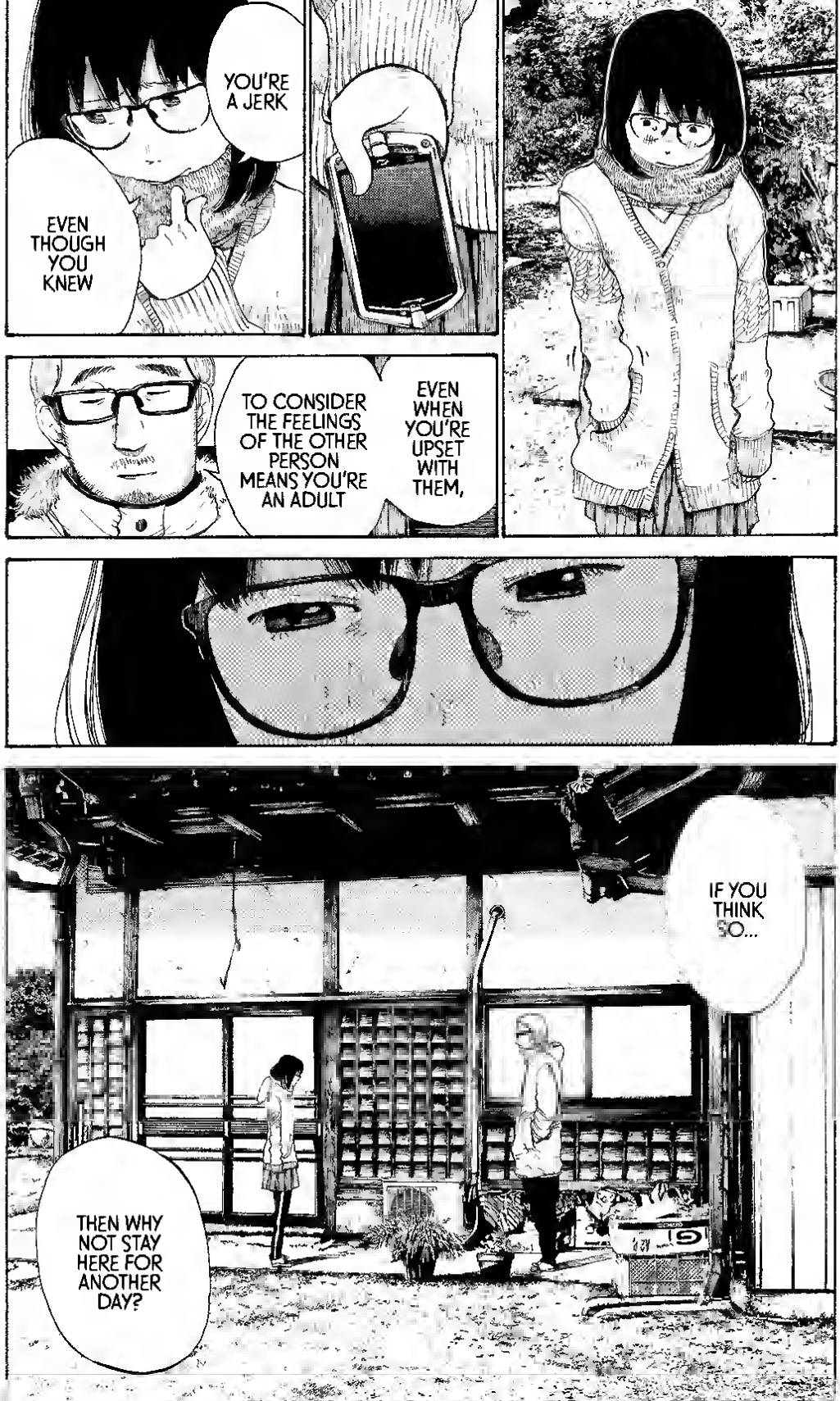

SETSU -CHAN...

Hmm?

I'M GONNA MISS THE PLANE
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME
I HAVE TO LEAVE SOON,

SO...
HURRY UP AND RETURN IT

I ALSO HAVE DATA BACKED UP, SO IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
I'M ON INSURANCE, SO IN THE WORST CASE THEY WILL GIVE ME THE NEW ONE IT FOR CHEAP


YOU'RE A JERK
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNEW
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE UPSET WITH THEM,
TO CONSIDER THE FEELINGS OF THE OTHER PERSON MEANS YOU'RE AN ADULT
IF YOU THINK SO...
THEN WHY NOT STAY HERE FOR ANOTHER DAY?

HM?
WHAT?
THEN...
HOW ABOUT JUST ONE FOR THE LAST TIME

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If winter comes...

Fuyukitaranaba

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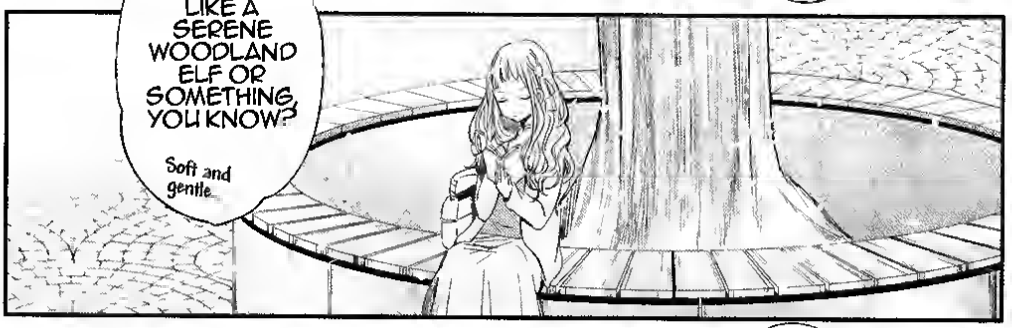
Mengo Yokoyari

MORIGUCHI REALLY HAS A 'FAIRY' VIBE TO HER...


LIKE A SERENE WOODLAND ELF OR SOMETHING, YOU KNOW?
Soft and gentle

THE TYPE THAT GUYS GO CRAZY FOR
HYAKUKIYA
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入口
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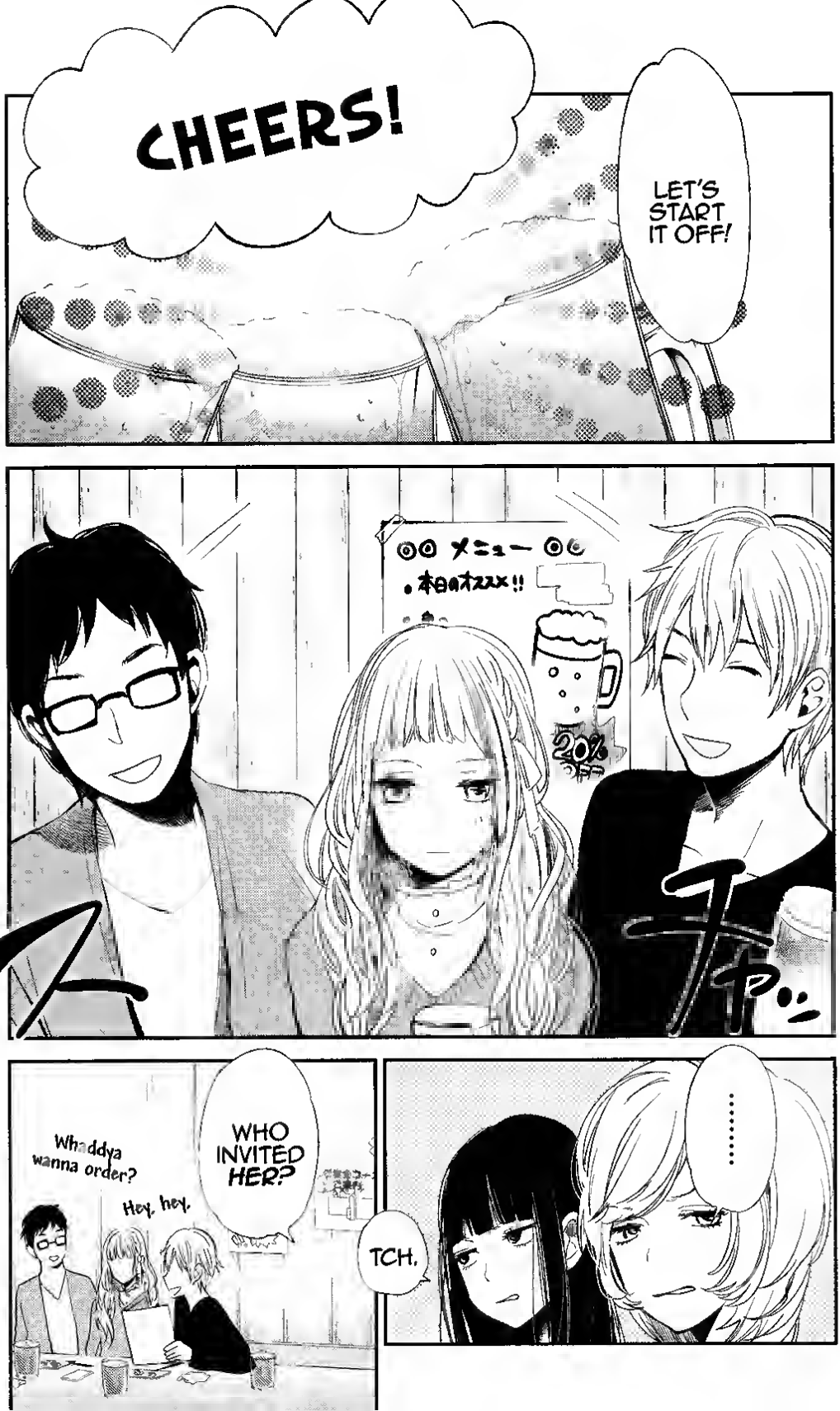
CHEERS!
LET'S START IT OFF!
メニュー
20%
Whaddya wanna order?
Hey, hey.
WHO INVITED HER?
TCH.
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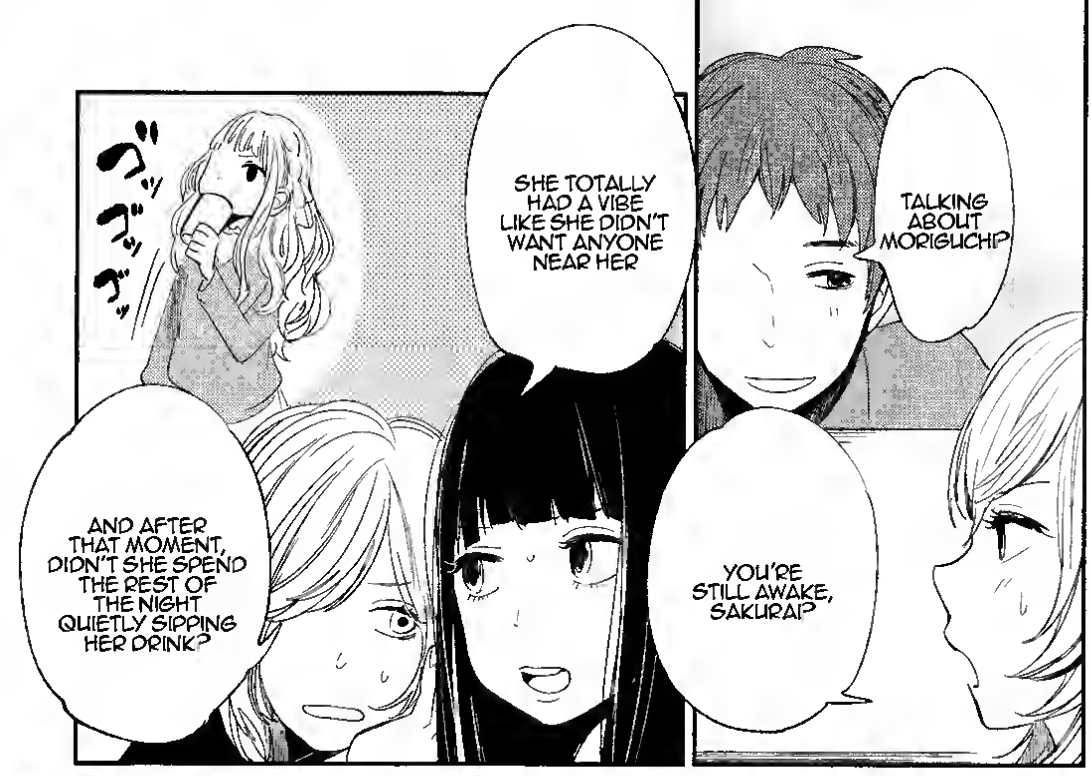
Fuuuu...
カチッ
ジュボ

3rd Bar Hop: Someone's Place
WOW, WASN'T EXPECTING THAT...
THAT WAS OUT OF THE BLUE...
IT REALLY DIDN'T SUIT HER...
SINCE EVERYONE HATES SMOKING THESE DAYS


TALKING ABOUT MORIGUCHI?
SHE TOTALLY HAD A VIBE LIKE SHE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE NEAR HER
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YOU'RE STILL AWAKE, SAKURAI?
AND AFTER THAT MOMENT, DIDN'T SHE SPEND THE REST OF THE NIGHT QUIETLY SIPPING HER DRINK?

ALL THE GUYS WERE WAY TURNED OFF
THAT "DON'T TALK TO ME" AURA SHE HAD WAS NO JOKE

MAYBE,
BUT THAT WORKS OUT FOR ME

I'M HEADING HOME
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WHAT'D YOU SAY?

HUH?!
TIME FOR A SHORTCUT
すずのこ公園
キ…
キ…
Uhh…. Ugh…
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MO…
MORI-GUCHI?!

Uhh...
HERE.
LIGHT
NO THANKS, CREEP
I INSIST, REALLY
Or you'll have a hard time tomorrow
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE LITTLE I DRANK DID THIS TO ME...
THAT'S CHEAP ALCOHOL FOR YOU
Ugh...
This is the worst

!?
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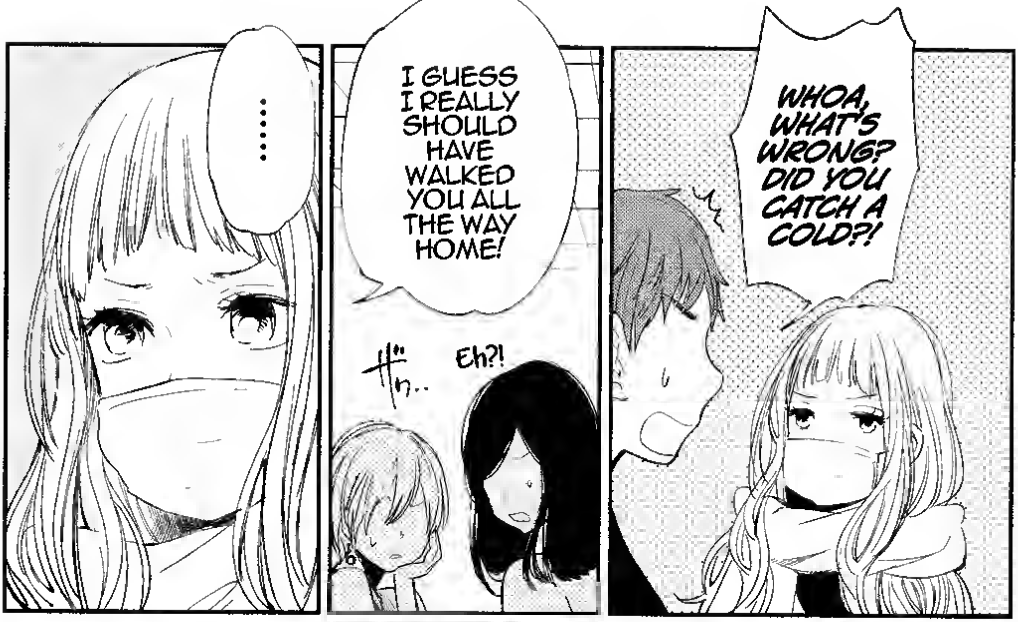
OH,
MORNING, MORIGUCHI!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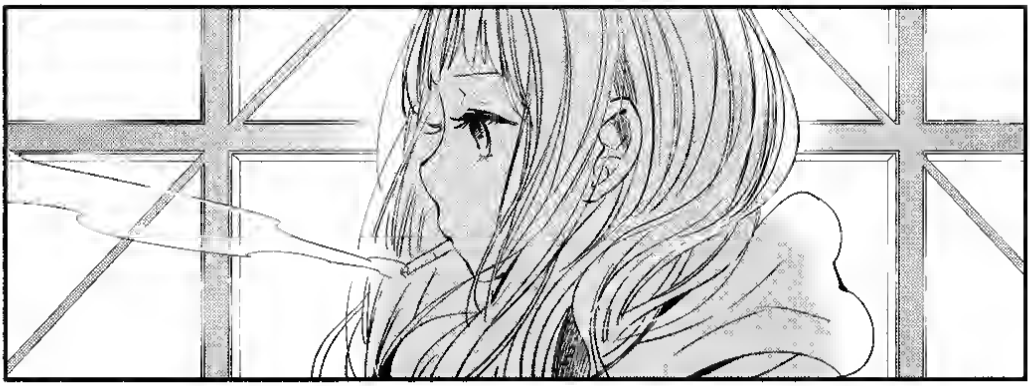
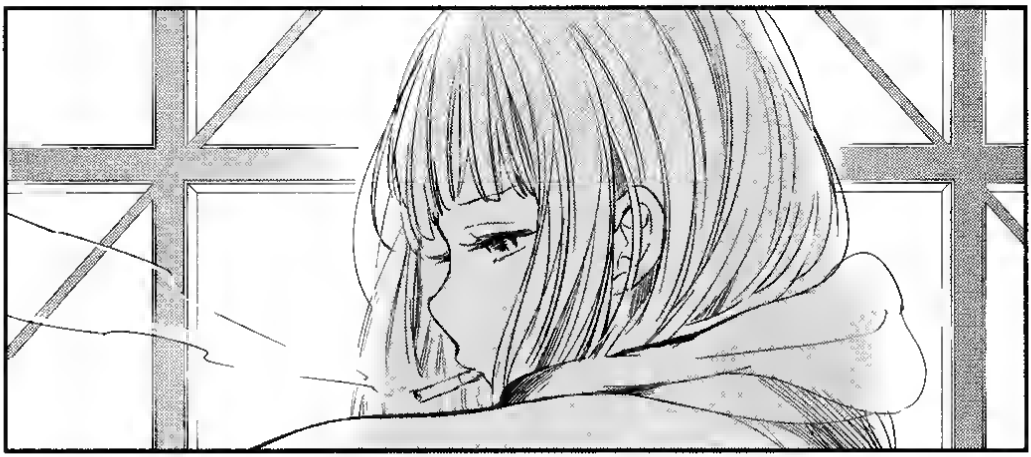
I GUESS I REALLY SHOULD HAVE WALKED YOU ALL THE WAY HOME!
Eh?!
WHOA, WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU CATCH A COLD?!

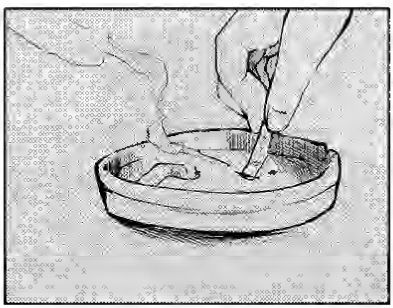
And I've fallen for you
You probably don't remember, so I'll tell you again...
I'm Sakurai...

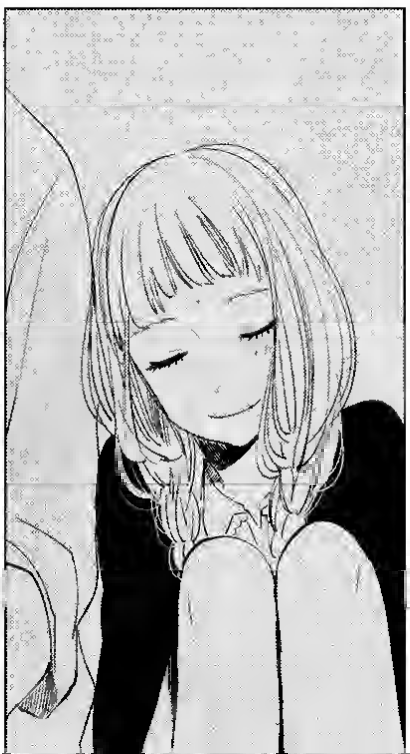
MOVE.
YOU'RE IN MY WAY

Geez, it's just allergies...
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, SAKURA!
HER PERSONALITY IS TOO HARSH
MORIGUCHI?
NO, SHE WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
I HEARD,
THE WAY HER LAST BOYFRIEND DUMPED HER WAS NASTY, AND SHE CHANGED AFTER THAT









IT'S JUST TO KEEP GUYS AWAY, ISN'T IT?
YOU'RE WRONG
I CAN TELL YOU JUST STARTED SMOKING RECENTLY
WRONG AGAIN!
I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT PUTTING THEM OUT RIGHT
PLUS...
THIS HERE...
IS MEANT TO BE TAKEN OFF WHEN YOU FIRST OPEN THEM
Marlboro

WH... WHAT?
SO CUTE!
YOU'RE EMBARR-ASSED!
AH...
I'M SO SORRY FOR TEASING YOU!
BUT YOU'RE SO CUTE!!
.....!

LEAVE ME ALONE!
I WANT TO BE BY MYSELF!!
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G...
GROSS!
GET OFF!
TOO BAD!

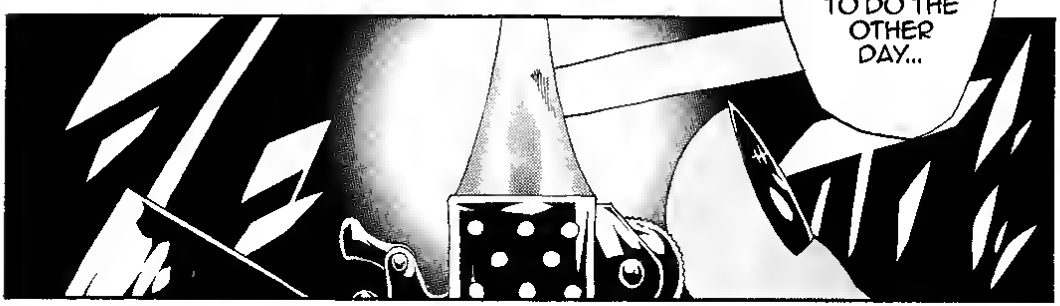
AS ASHAMED FELLOW SMOKERS,
WE'VE GOT TO GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER IN THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD WE'VE BEEN DRIVEN TO
!!
Smoking Area
おわり

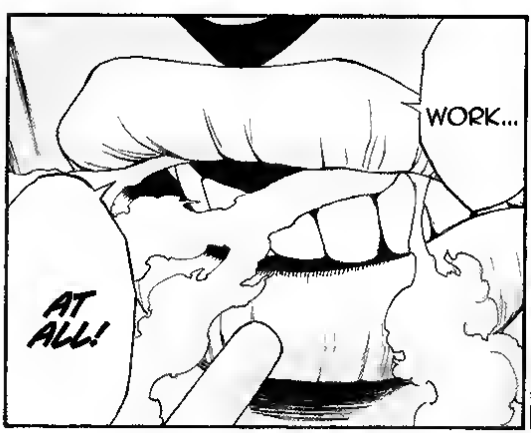
CIGARMAN
シガーマン

UCHIMIZU TOURU
内水 融

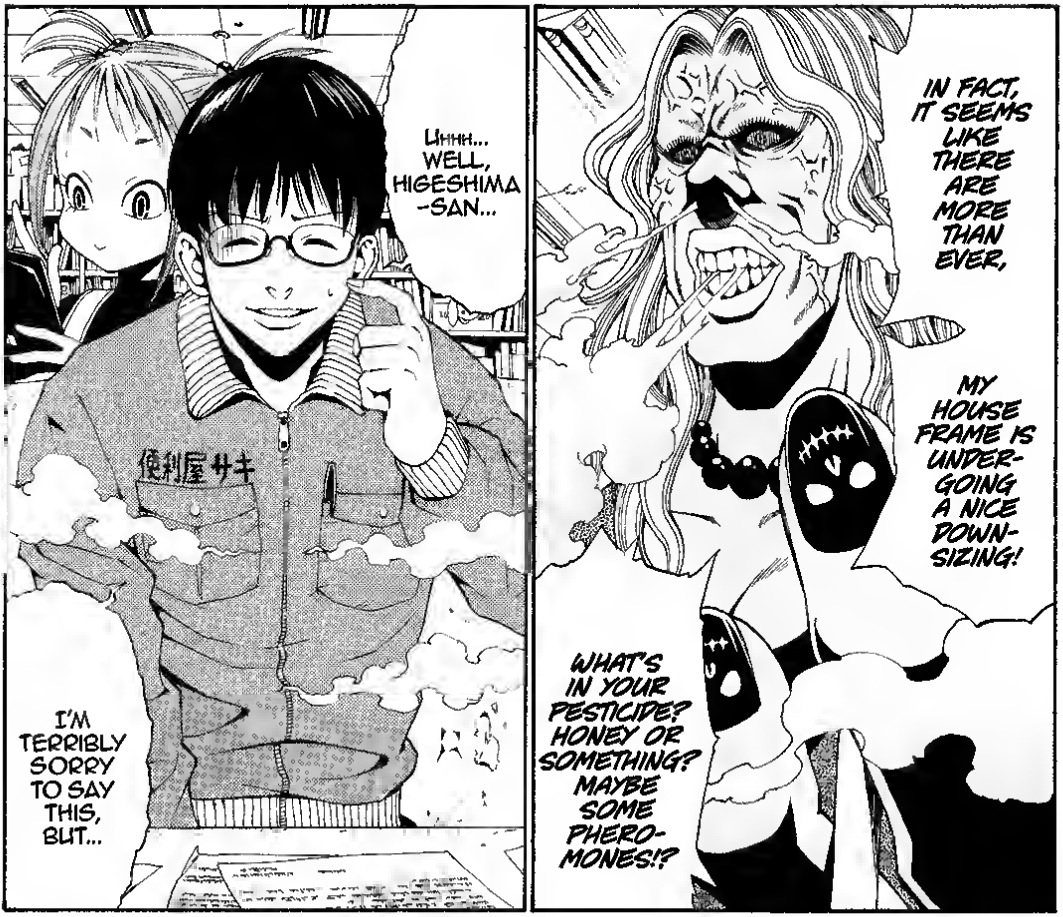
TITLE LOGO by SHINMEI YAMAMOTO

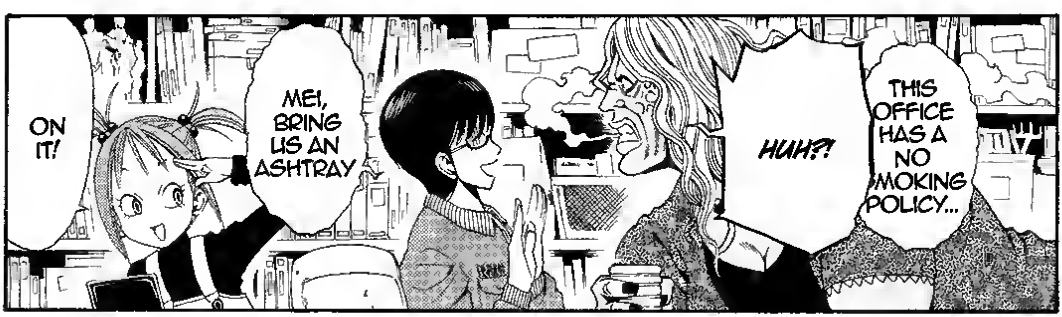
べんりや
サキ
THE MAN YOU CAN COUNT ON
Handyman SAKI
LEAVE IT TO ME!!
あらゆるお仕事うけたまわります!!
いらっしゃいませ
あなたのくらしのお手伝い
べんりやサキ
べんりやサキ

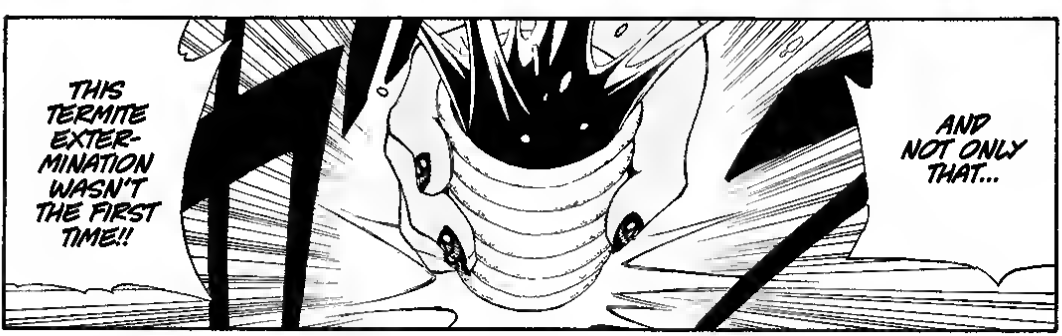

THE TERMITE EXTERMINATION I PAID YOU TO DO THE OTHER DAY...

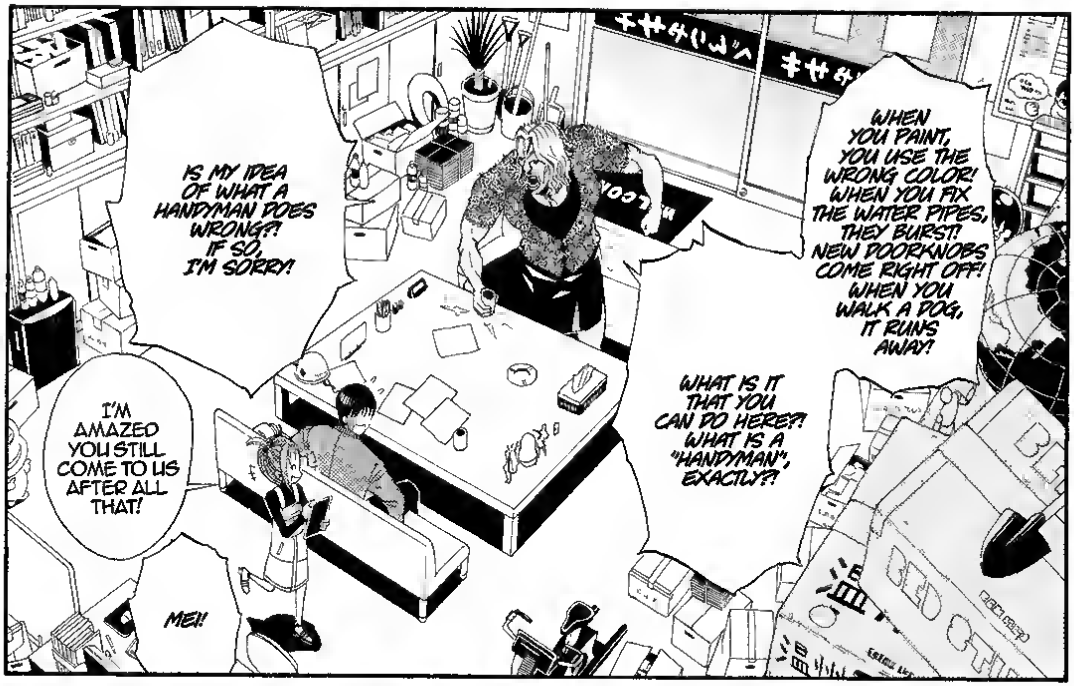

WORK...
AT ALL!

DID NOT...


Uhhhh... WELL, HIGESHIMA -SAN...
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT...
IN FACT, IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE MORE THAN EVER,
MY HOUSE FRAME IS UNDER-GOING A NICE DOWN-SIZING!
WHAT'S IN YOUR PESTICIDE? HONEY OR SOMETHING? MAYBE SOME PHERO-MONES!?


ON IT!
MEI, BRING US AN ASHTRAY
HUH?!
THIS OFFICE HAS A NO SMOKING POLICY...

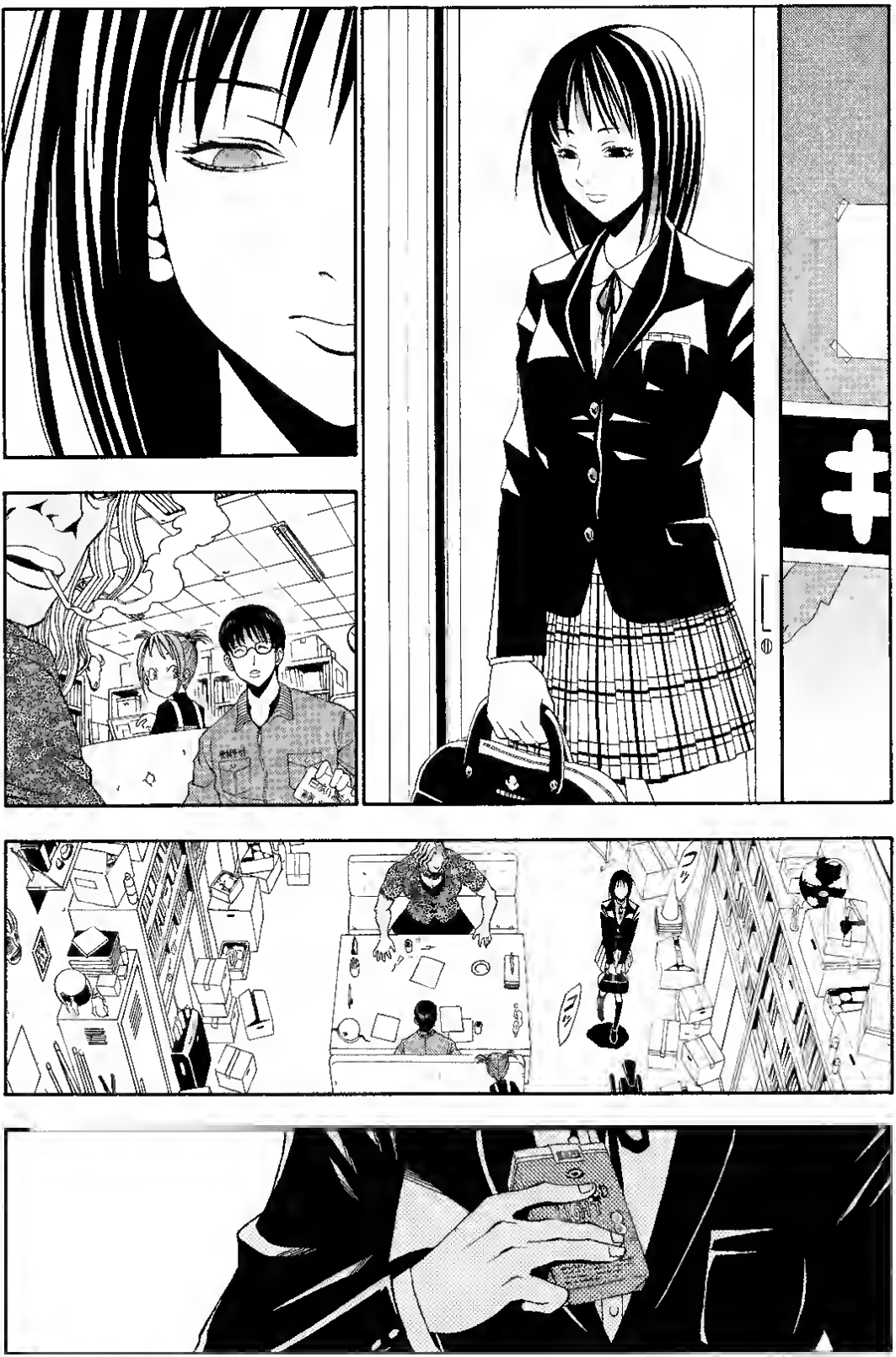

THIS TERMITE EXTER-MINATION WASN'T THE FIRST TIME!!
AND NOT ONLY THAT...


IS MY IDEA OF WHAT A HANDYMAN DOES WRONG?! IF SO, I'M SORRY!
WHEN YOU PAINT, YOU USE THE WRONG COLOR! WHEN YOU FIX THE WATER PIPES, THEY BURST! NEW DOORKNOBS COME RIGHT OFF! WHEN YOU WALK A DOG, IT RUNS AWAY!
I'M AMAZED YOU STILL COME TO US AFTER ALL THAT!
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CAN DO HERE?! WHAT IS A "HANDYMAN", EXACTLY?!
MEI!

USE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU NEED! OR FREE! WHENEVER U NEED TERMITE MOVAL--
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS "FREE TERMITE EXTER-MINATIONS FOR LIFE" COUPON!
WHAT, IS MY HOUSE SOME KIND OF TERMITE MOUND?!
TERMITE EXTERMINATION
LIMIT: NO!

I KNOW!
AS A TOKEN OF APOLOGY...

SLAM!
I'VE BEEN NICE ABOUT THINGS UNTIL NOW, BUT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH...
YOU REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO WORK IN A SERVICE INDUSTRY, SAKI-SAN!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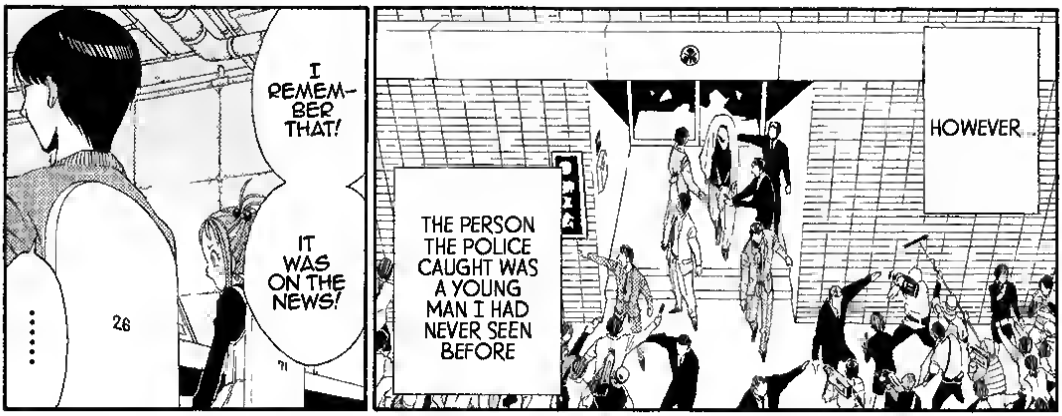
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?
YOU DON'T SMOKE, SAKI -SAN
OKAY, MISS! PLEASE LEAVE FOR TODAY!!
I'LL THROW IN A BACKRUB COUPON AS WELL, OKAY?!
THIS ISN'T A GOOD PLACE, SO I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU...
TO PLEASE COME TO THE NEXT ROOM, MISS
Wha... what's going on, Mei -chan?!
Don't worry about it!

YUZUHARU AMI-SAN, WAS IT?
LET ME FIRST ASK...
HOW YOU CAME TO KNOW OF CIGARMAN?
I READ ABOUT IT ON AN INTERNET FORUM...
THAT IF YOU CAME TO THIS OFFICE AND OFFERED THE BOSS A SINGLE CIGARETTE...
HE WOULD DO ANYTHING

SETTING ASIDE WHETHER I'LL TAKE THE JOB ON OR NOT,
HOW ABOUT TELLING US WHAT YOUR REQUEST IS
THE INTER-NET...
I GUESS IT REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK EVERYWHERE THESE DAYS
I'LL FIND IT AND GET RID OF IT LATER!
SIX MONTHS AGO, MY FATHER...
WAS KILLED BY THE YAKUZA
87
A MEMBER OF THE SUKUE YAKUZA GROUP...
MISTOOK MY DAD FOR A HIGHER-UP OF A RIVAL GANG AND SHOT HIM...
I SAW THE SHOOTER'S FACE CLEARLY...


I REMEMBER THAT!
IT WAS ON THE NEWS!
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THE PERSON THE POLICE CAUGHT WAS A YOUNG MAN I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE
HOWEVER...

BUT RIGHT THEN...
I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO THE POLICE,
TO TELL THEM THEY GOT THE WRONG PERSON...

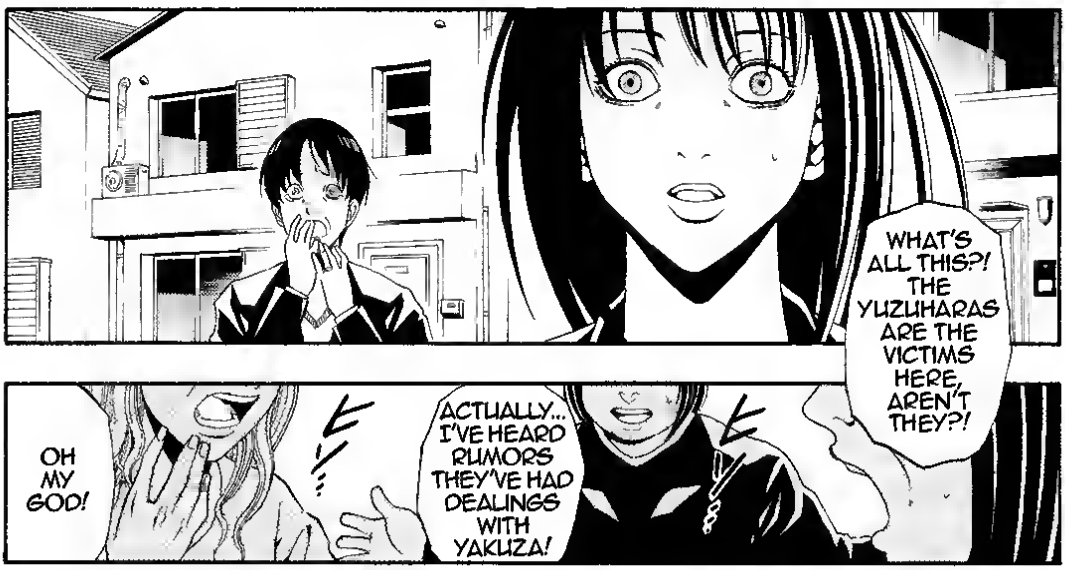
ARE YOU FROM SUKUE?

LISTEN HERE YOUNG LADY, THIS MATTER IS ALREADY SETTLED,
I'D SUGGEST YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!

I'M GOING TO TELL THE POLICE!
HOW COULD I LIVE WITH WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DAD?!
IF I DON'T...

I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS...
IN OUR OWN WAY
IS THAT SO?
THE HARASSMENT STARTED THAT SAME DAY
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT'S AT THE YUZUHARA HOUSE!!

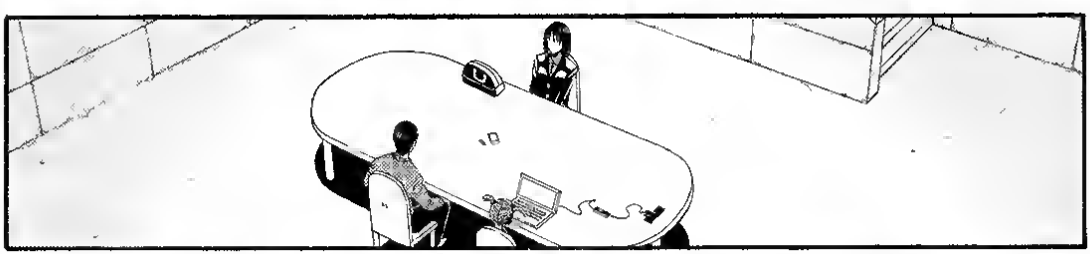
PAY IT BACK!
Foreclosed!
DIE!
Fuck
CUNT!
THIEF!
Foreclosed!
SLUT!

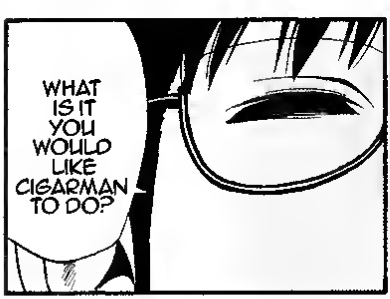

WHAT'S ALL THIS?! THE YUZUHARAS ARE THE VICTIMS HERE, AREN'T THEY?!
OH MY GOD!
ACTUALLY... I'VE HEARD RUMORS THEY'VE HAD DEALINGS WITH YAKUZA!

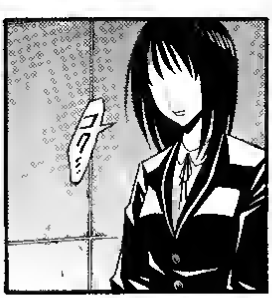
COULD NOT HANDLE THE STRESS

WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE TOWN...
BUT, MY MOM...

I LOST EVERYTHING.
VALENTI




WHAT IS IT YOU WOULD LIKE CIGARMAN TO DO?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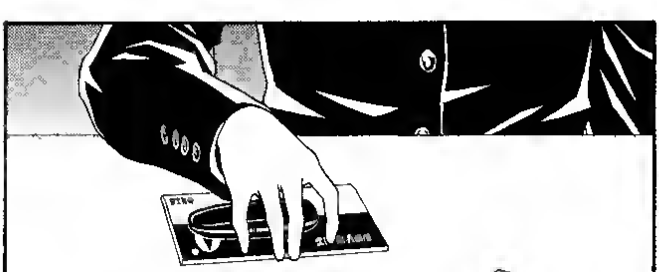
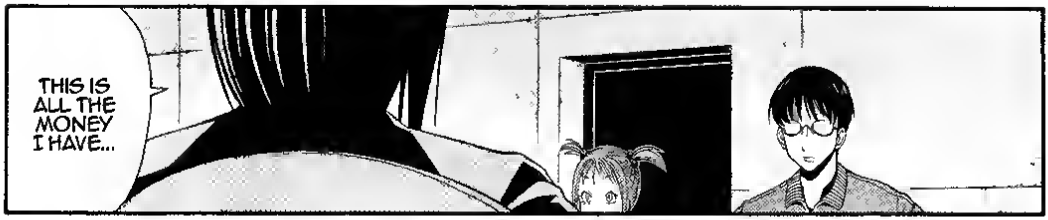
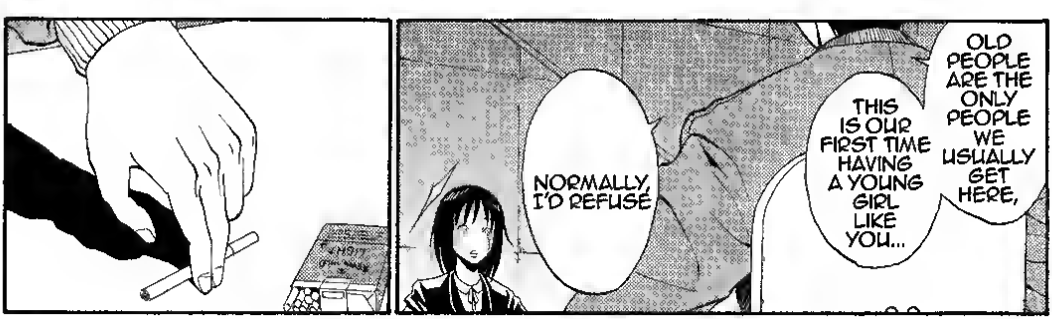
YOU CAME HERE KNOWING THE TYPE OF BUSINESS WE DO HERE,
AM I CORRECT?




THIS IS ALL THE MONEY I HAVE...

I WANT CIGARMAN...
TO TAKE CARE OF IT THE WAY HE ALWAYS DOES


NORMALLY, I'D REFUSE
THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME HAVING A YOUNG GIRL LIKE YOU...
OLD PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WE USUALLY GET HERE,

AND THAT IS...
BUT IF YOU'RE WILLING TO AGREE TO A CONDITION, I'LL TAKE THIS ON FOR FREE...
TO FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS PLACE,
AND...
NEVER THINK ABOUT IT AGAIN
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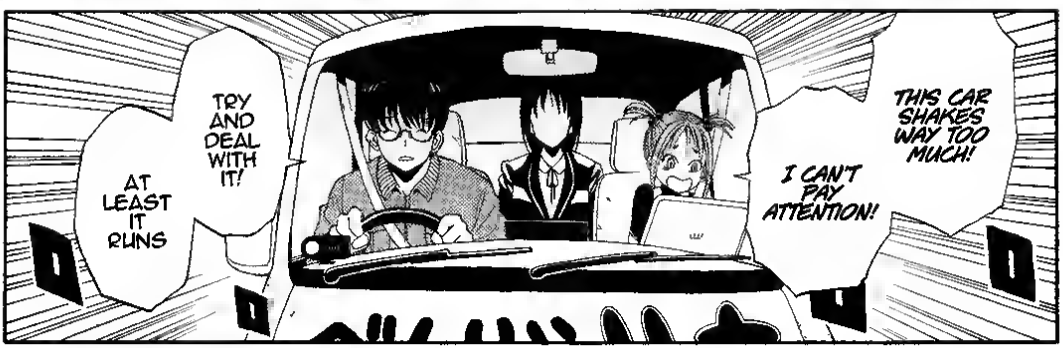
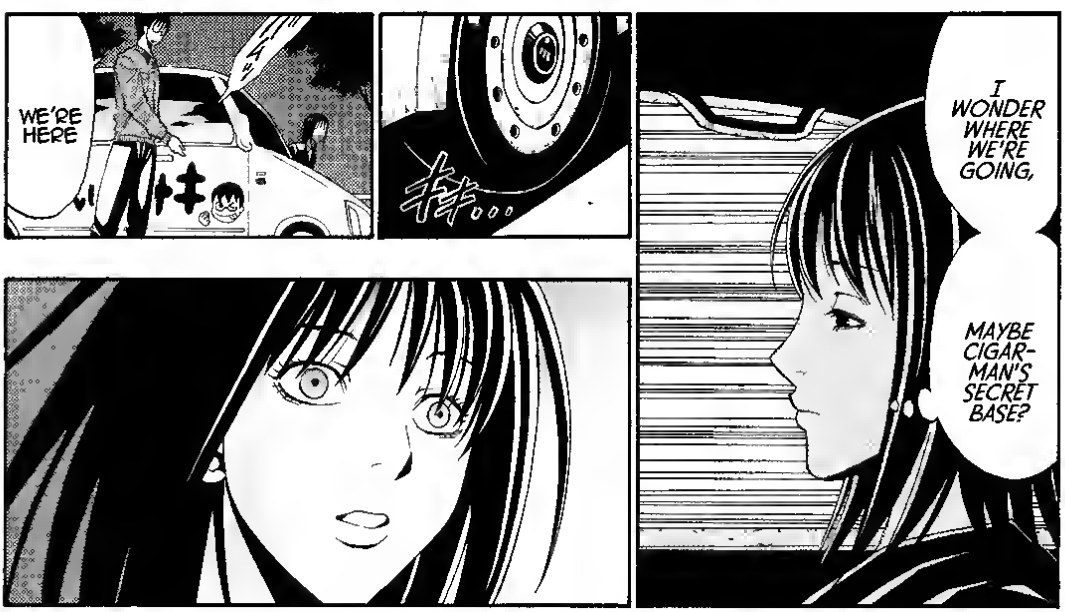

TRY AND DEAL WITH IT!
AT LEAST IT RUNS
I CAN'T PAY ATTENTION!
THIS CAR SHAKES WAY TOO MUCH!


WE'RE HERE
I WONDER WHERE WE'RE GOING,
MAYBE CIGAR-MAN'S SECRET BASE?

SUKUE
Industries
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"TAKE CARE OF IT THE WAY HE ALWAYS DOES"
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID...
WH...
WHY DID WE COME STRAIGHT HERE?!
SECURITY SYSTEMS DIS-ABLED!
GOOD WORK, MEI!
GET ON IN THERE, SAKI!
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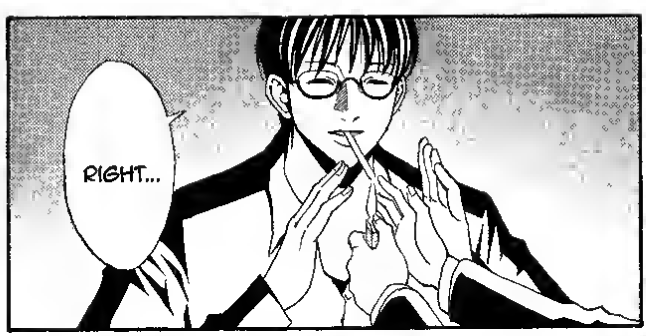
NOW THEN...

SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO OFFERED IT TO ME,
WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO LIGHT THIS CIGARETTE FOR ME?
AMI -SAN?


RIGHT...

...?
BUT SAKI -SAN...
YOU SAID EARLIER THAT YOU DON'T SMOKE

I DON'T SMOKE...
EXCEPT WHEN I WANT TO BE CIGAR-MAN

I'M OFF!
ALRIGHT...

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WHO ARE Y--
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ASS-HOLE!
WHAT THE FUCK?!
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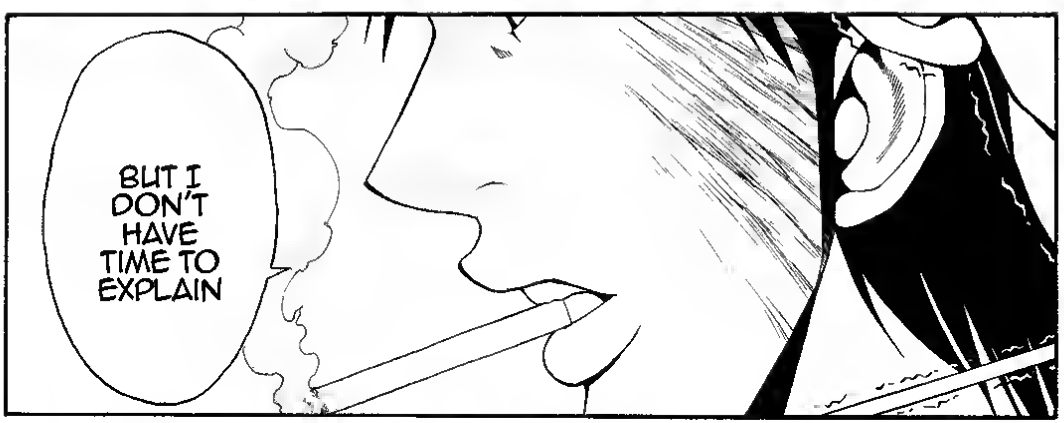
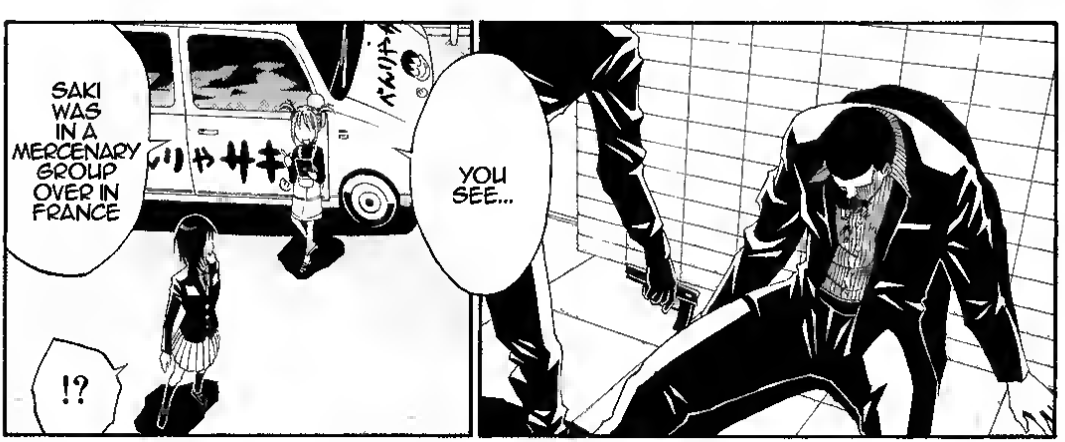
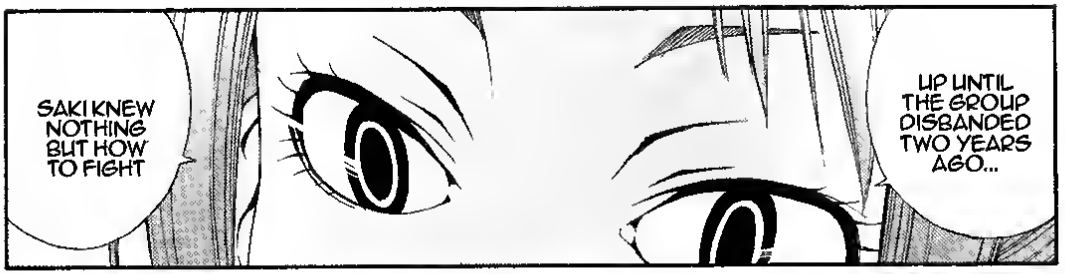
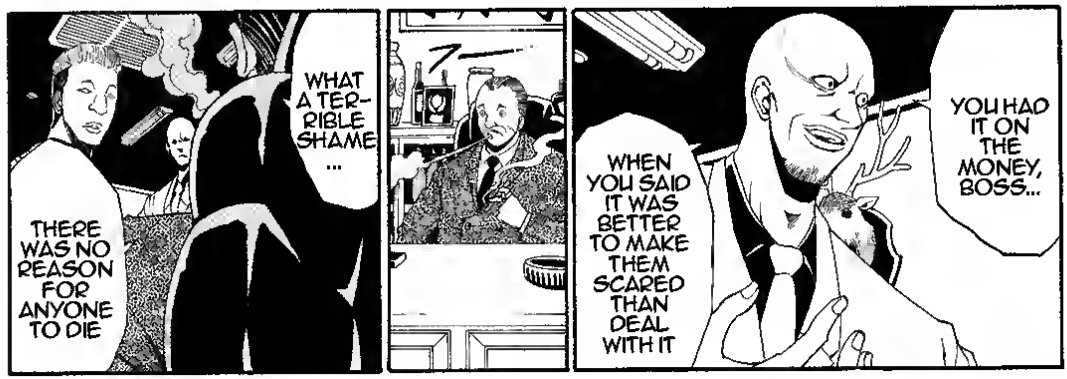
TERRIBLY SORRY...

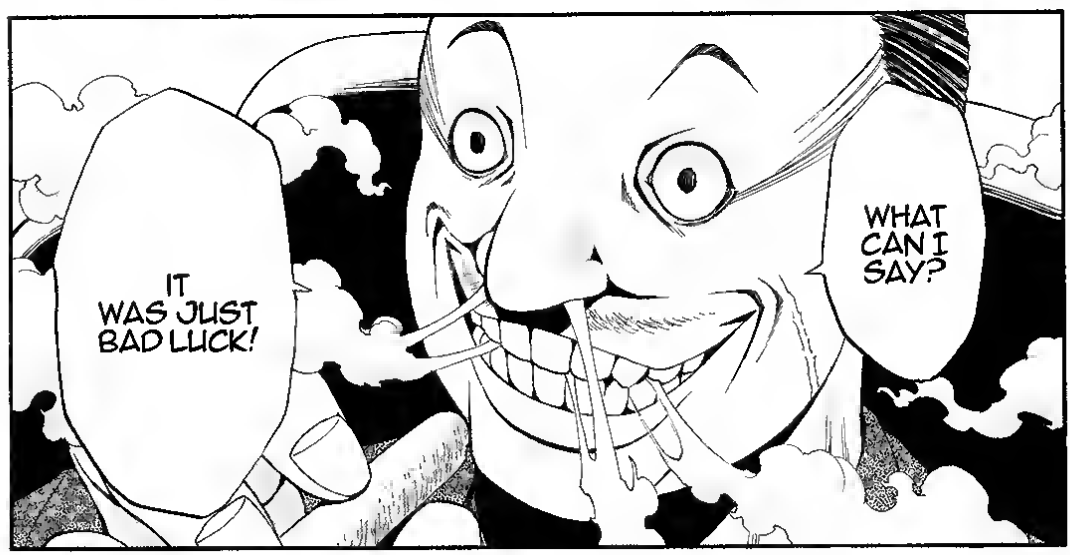

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN


SAKI WAS IN A MERCENARY GROUP OVER IN FRANCE
!?
YOU SEE...


SAKI KNEW NOTHING BUT HOW TO FIGHT
UP UNTIL THE GROUP DISBANDED TWO YEARS AGO...

Woah! No joke?
Ya hear about the wife of that old guy you accidentally shot up?
She killed herself the other day!


WHAT A TERRIBLE SHAME...
THERE WAS NO REASON FOR ANYONE TO DIE
WHEN YOU SAID IT WAS BETTER TO MAKE THEM SCARED THAN DEAL WITH IT
YOU HAD IT ON THE MONEY, BOSS...


IT WAS JUST BAD LUCK!
WHAT CAN I SAY?

YOU'RE SMILING, BOSS!
JUST FATE!
"HOW MANY MEN CAN YOU KILL IN THE TIME IT TAKES TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE?"
A TWISTED OFFICER IN THEIR GROUP MADE HIM OPERATE LIKE THAT ON THE BATTLE-FIELD,
FOR YEARS AND YEARS
AND EVENT-UALLY...
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
Keep it 100
HUH?!

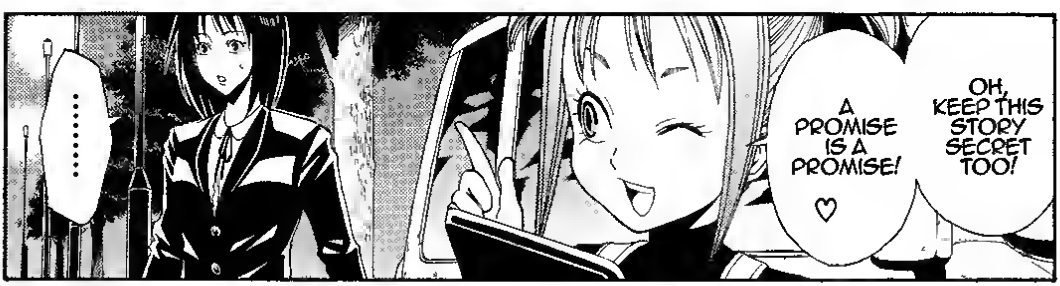
PERFECT
SIX OF YOU...
I'VE GOT JUST ENOUGH BULLETS
THOSE ARE BULLETS FROM THE SHUUEI GROUP!
!!!
SON OF A BITCH!
HE REACHED THE POINT THAT, WHENEVER HE SMOKES...

HIS FIGHTING ABILITY RISES TO ABNORMAL LEVELS
UNGH!
AGH!

PIECE 'A SHIT!!
AND AT SOME POINT...

FU...
FUCK-ER!
HE BECAME A MAN WHO COULD TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING DURING ONE CIGARETTE

THAT IS HOW HE BECAME KNOWN AS "CIGARMAN"!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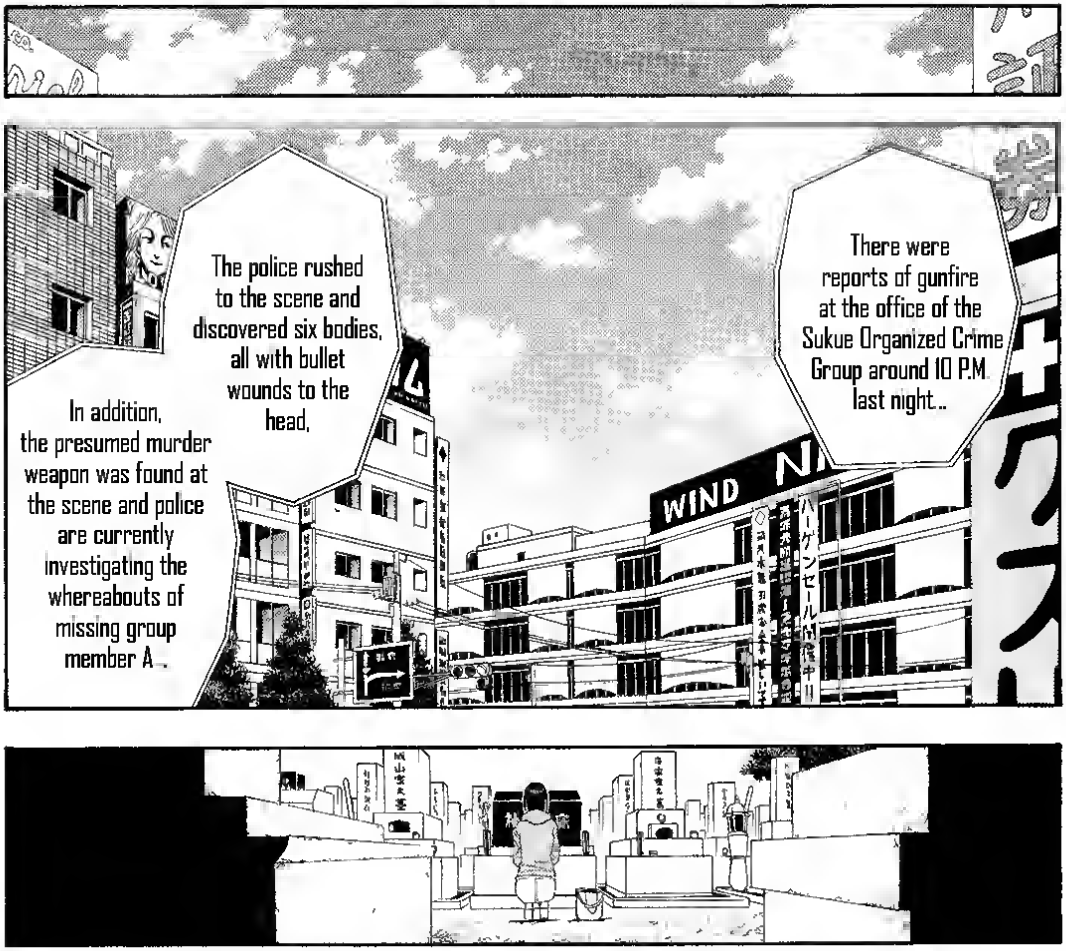
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE! ♡
OH, KEEP THIS STORY SECRET TOO!

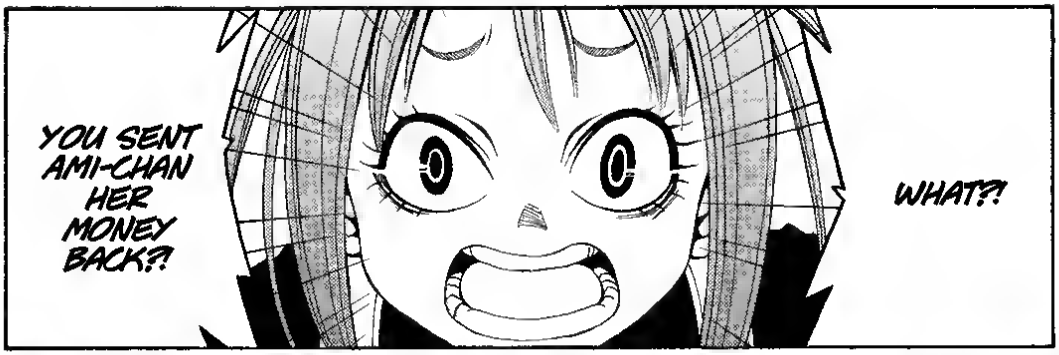
YOU THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS?!
Y...
YOU ASS-HOLE!

AT LEAST THAT'S THE SCENARIO I CAME UP WITH
THE MAN WHO WAS STANDING AT THE ENT-RANCE,
SUDDENLY BETRAYED YOU AND KILLED EVERYONE...
I HAD THE MONITORING SYSTEM DISABLED...
IF YOU DON'T MIND KILLING PEOPLE...
THEN I CAN ASSUME YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE TO BE KILLED YOURSELF?
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME LEFT...
THIS CIGARETTE IS ALMOST FINISHED...
IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT, I'LL GIVE YOU AS MUCH AS YOU NEED!!
HO... HOLD ON! OKAY?!

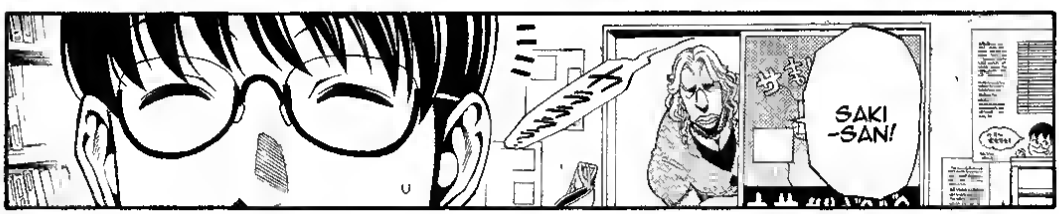
I MYSELF...

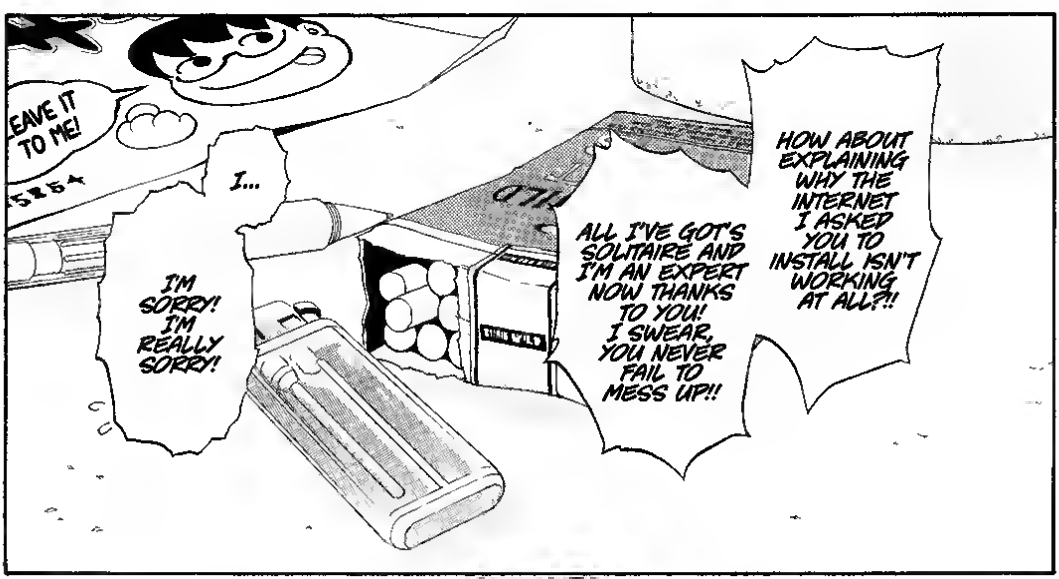
DO THIS JOB WITH THAT RESOLVE


There were reports of gunfire at the office of the Sukue Organized Crime Group around 10 P.M. last night...
The police rushed to the scene and discovered six bodies, all with bullet wounds to the head.
In addition, the presumed murder weapon was found at the scene and police are currently investigating the whereabouts of missing group member A...
WIND


YOU SENT AMI-CHAN HER MONEY BACK?!
WHAT?!

S... SORRY
HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO REPLACE THAT RUST BUCKET LIKE THIS?!
THAT'S NO GOOD!
HAHA... I THOUGHT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO


SAKI-SAN!


LEAVE IT TO ME!
I...
I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY SORRY!
ALL I'VE GOT'S SOLITAIRE AND I'M AN EXPERT NOW THANKS TO YOU! I SWEAR, YOU NEVER FAIL TO MESS UP!!
HOW ABOUT EXPLAINING WHY THE INTERNET I ASKED YOU TO INSTALL ISN'T WORKING AT ALL?!!

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MY, MY...
THOU ARE... THE SAME AS ME?
ムクリ
カラン
I UNDERSTAND COMING TO THE BATTLEFIELD IN SEARCH OF SPORT,
BUT IT SERVES NO PURPOSE FOR US TO FIGHT EACH OTHER
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Cough!
Cough!
WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
SOME-THING TO CELEBRATE US FINDING EACH OTHER,
THE TASTE WILL GROW ON YOU OVER TIME
魔女の恋人
Lover of the witch
水薙竜
Ryu Mizunagi

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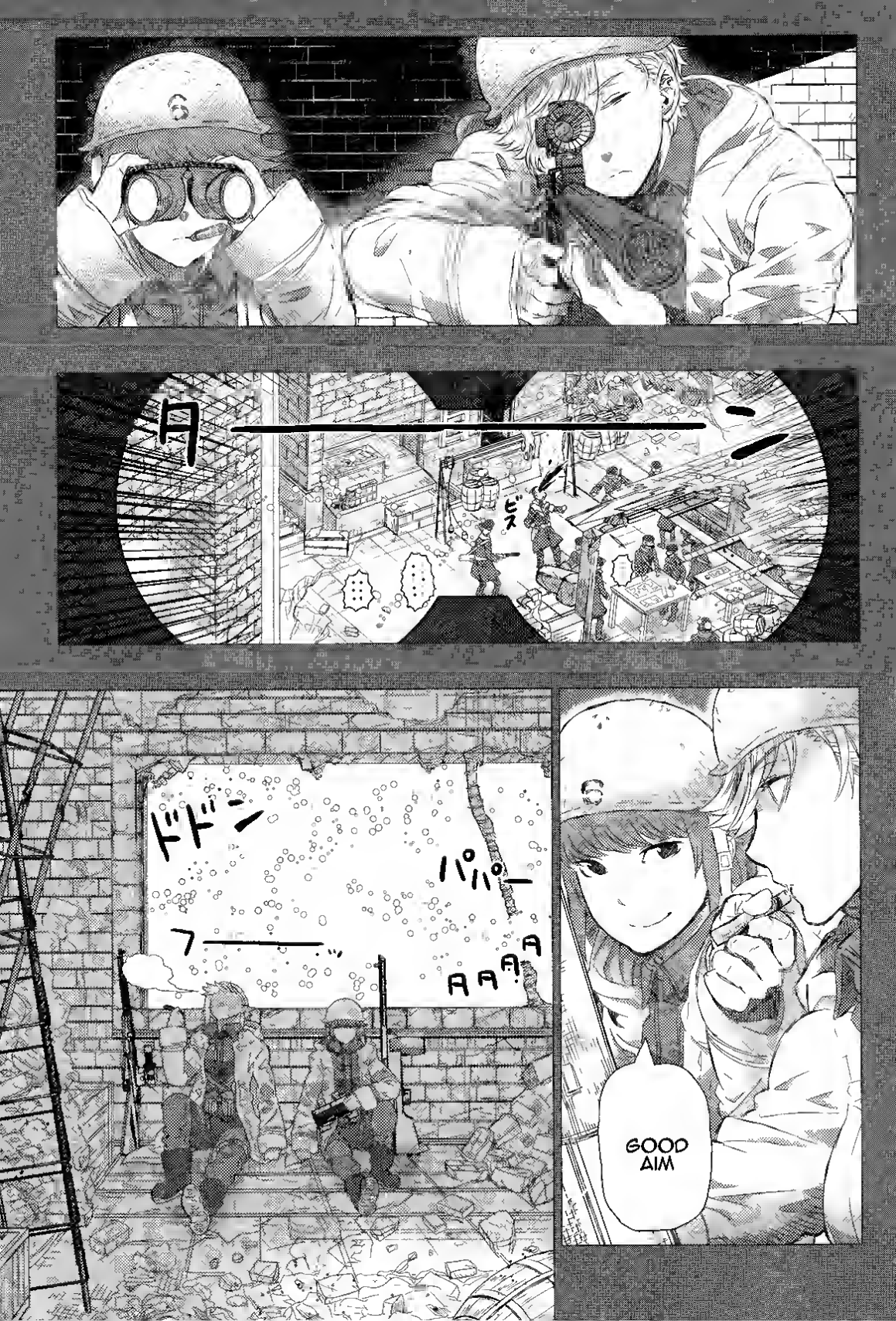
READY?
THE TARGET IS...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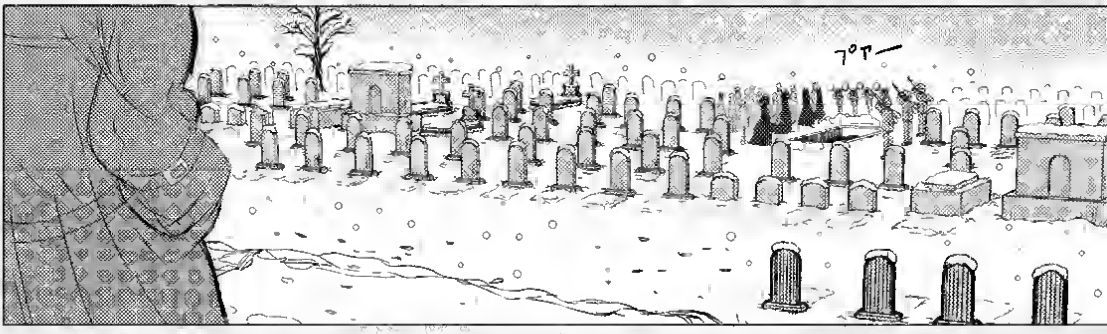
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YET ANOTHER PERSON WHO KNEW US IS GONE...

I'VE QUIT SMOKING,
IT'S ALL YOURS
I SEE...
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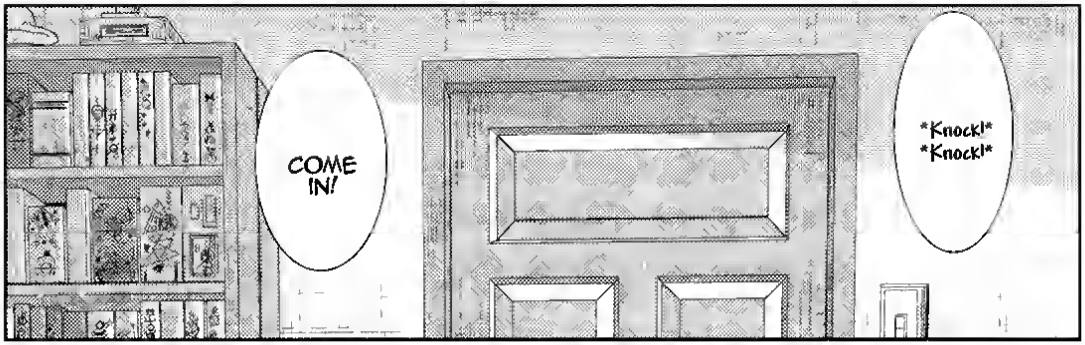
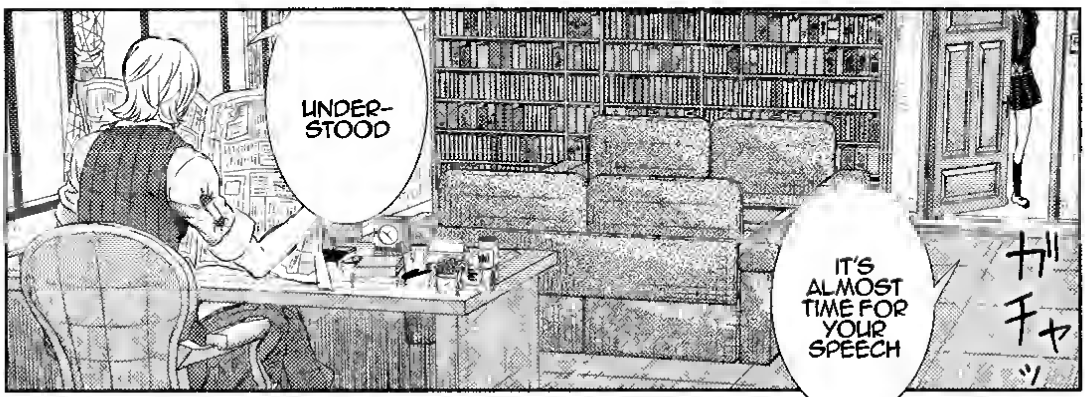
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
I'VE HAD MY FILL OF CONFLICT. IT'S TIME I FIND A NEW WAY TO PASS THE TIME...
THIS IS GOODBYE FOR NOW. I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN AS LONG AS WE'RE IMMORTAL...
BE WELL


Knock!
Knock!
COME IN!


IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR SPEECH
UNDER-STOOD
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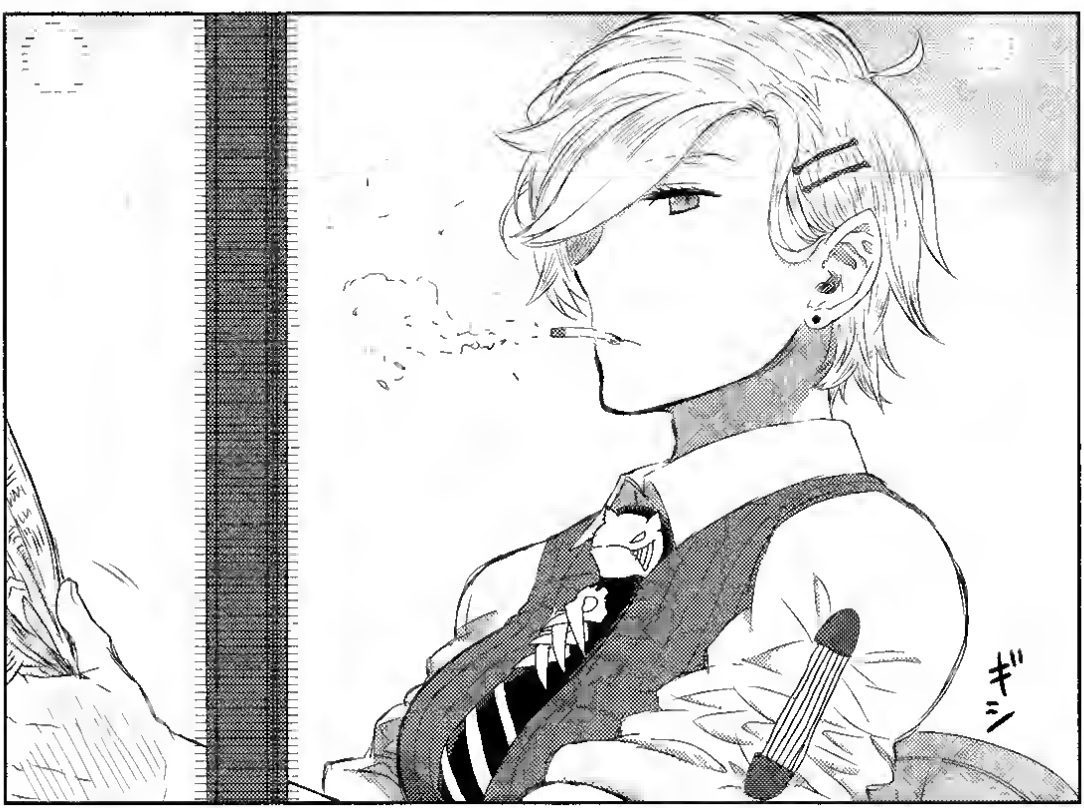
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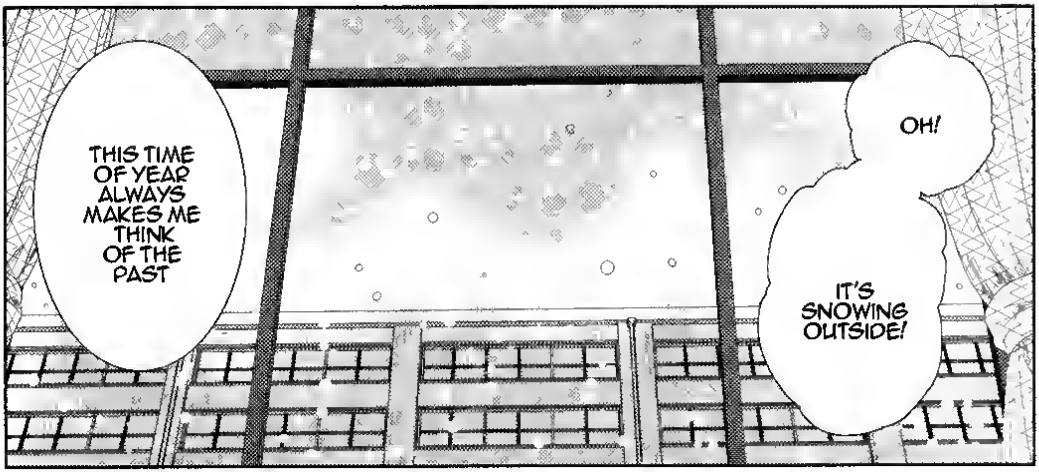
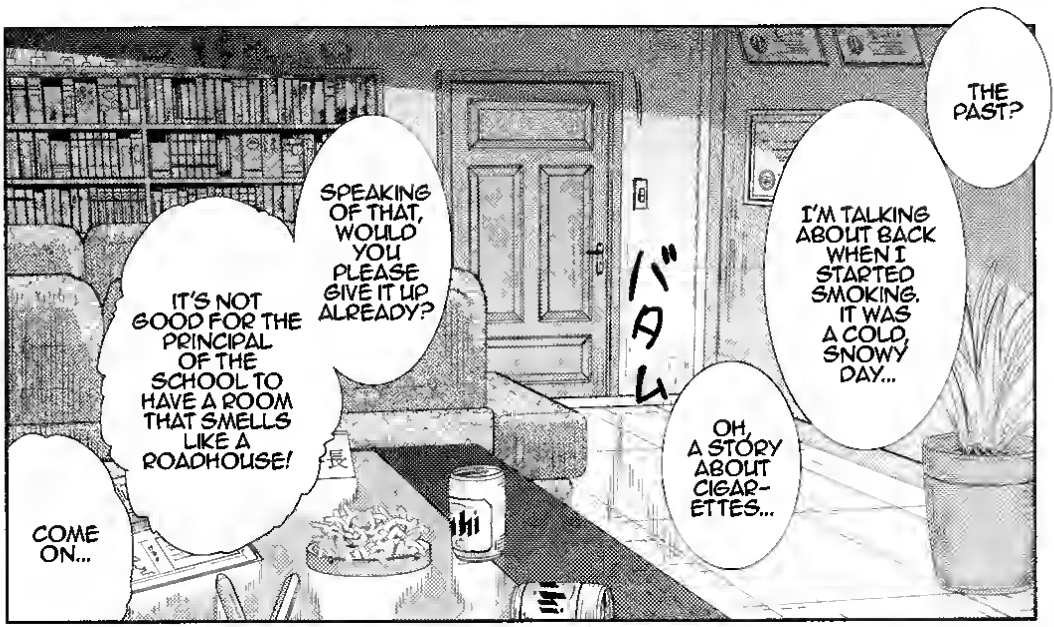

THIS TIME OF YEAR ALWAYS MAKES ME THINK OF THE PAST
OH!
IT'S SNOWING OUTSIDE!


SPEAKING OF THAT, WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE IT UP ALREADY?
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL TO HAVE A ROOM THAT SMELLS LIKE A ROADHOUSE!
COME ON...
THE PAST?
I'M TALKING ABOUT BACK WHEN I STARTED SMOKING. IT WAS A COLD, SNOWY DAY...
OH, A STORY ABOUT CIGARETTES...
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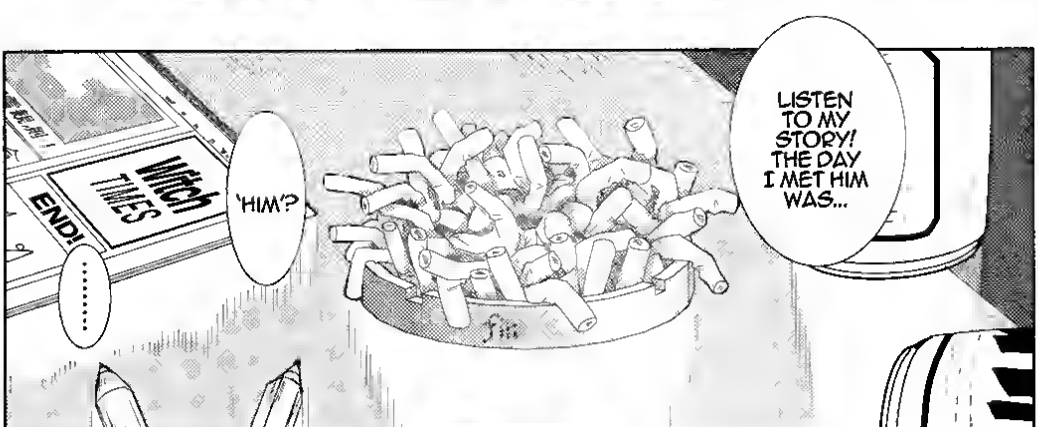
Witch TIMES
END!
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'HIM'?
LISTEN TO MY STORY! THE DAY I MET HIM WAS...

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